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MAN HUNT FAILS TO SHOW TRACE OF BANDIT GANG

Search For Robbers Who Escaped With $200,000 Still Fruitless

FINGER PRINTS TAKEN FROM BLOODY GUN

Officers Expect Battle If Yeggs Found Together; Pursuit Hard

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Officials of the Federal Reserve Bank here to-day asked that a sharp watch be kept for new $5 bills, which made up the $200,000 stolen by bandits from in front of the mint here yesterday. The serial numbers of the bills are from 29,852,001,001 to 29,870,000 and from 29,940,001 to 29,950,000.

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 19.—Into the mountains and plains of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico one of the West's greatest man hunts extended to-day for the bandits who yesterday escaped with $200,000 in currency after staging a gun battle in front of the United States Mint here, in which Charles Linton, veteran bank guard, was killed.

The city's underworld was being thoroughly searched by police and secret service operatives in the hope of running down the participants in Denver's boldest daylight robbery.

Man Hunt Falls

The city of Denver to-day offered a reward of $10,000 for the capture dead or alive, of any one of the bandits and 2,500 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of any of the bandits.

Police and federal officers have centered the search for the men in Denver. Officials were becoming more convinced that the bandits, instead of leaving the city, separated and are in hiding here.

Two automobile loads of policemen were stationed in the neighborhood of the mint for an hour this morning. They refused to state what their purpose was. After an hour they returned to headquarters. Rooming houses in the poorer section of the city were searched and underworld dives were gone through by officers.

Officers have three leads to follow in their efforts to find the men. One is the fact that one of the bandits, as he clung to the running board of the speeding car as it roared away from the mint, was seen to slump in a heap with blood pouring from a wound in his cheek. His companions dragged him onto the car which did not slacken speed.

The other is a bloody sawed-off shot gun used by the bandits and left lying on the curb after Linton had been killed by a charge of buckshot. Finger prints on the stock of the gun may lead to the discovery of the men, it was believed by police.

The third is the fact that the loot obtained by the men was all in new five dollar bills, fifty packages each totaling $4,000. The number on all the bills is known by bank officials, who point out that when the bandits attempt to put the money into circulation they can be traced through the newly minted currency.

All principal highways in this section are being watched while forest rangers and state police search the mountain peaks and canyons for some trace of the men. It is believed here that if the bandits, who according to federal officials, staged the first robbery of its kind in history—in front of a mint—escaped into the mountains, they would be difficult to pursue.

Officials expect a battle if the bandits are found together. Their sensational holdup yesterday was much like the work of the famous Lewis gang members who operated in the Middle West a few years ago and which was finally broken up by the capture of its principal members in a gun battle near Colorado Springs in which two officers were killed.

Pension Bill Agreement Reached By Both Houses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senate and House conferees reached an agreement on the Bursum-Fuller pension bill early to-day. It is planned to press it for an early ratifying vote in both houses as a Christmas remembrance to soldiers and widows of the veterans of the Mexican, Civil and Indian wars and also for the maimed soldiers of all wars including the World War.

Wins High Post



Emma S. Redel

MISS EMMA S. REDEL has just been promoted from chief clerk to assistant secretary of the Minneapolis and St. Paul railroad. She is said to be the second woman in the United States to attain such a high position in a railway system. She entered the employ of the railroad company in 1903 as a stenographer.

DRY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FEDERAL EFFORT

Attempt Made To Mop Up Flood Of Liquor At Its Source

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A nation-wide campaign to make this Christmas and New Year's the "dryest" in history, has been started by the federal prohibition bureau.

As Christmas draws near every effort is being made by prohibition forces throughout the country to dry up the flood of holiday liquors at their sources.

As part of the campaign President Harding and state governors may appeal to the people to assist in enforcing the dry law. At the conference of the president and governors here yesterday, a preponderance of opinion favored such a move, according to an official statement.

Advance reports to the prohibition bureau indicated an unprecedented amount of bootleg liquor intended for Christmas cheer already has been seized by dry forces.

3,412th Wedding By Judge Smith Dismal Failure

The 3,412th marriage performed by Justice of the Peace George W. Smith turned out to be a failure. In less than two hours after the ceremony the wife had left her husband and the next day she appealed to the judge to annul the union.

Mrs. Ethel Lewis married William A. Hireen then stated that she wanted to go home and get some things. In the meanwhile the husband left for the railroad station to get things ready of their wedding trip. The wife did not join him. Frantic, the husband appealed to Judge Smith for aid. No aid was forthcoming.

The next day Mrs. Hireen called up the judge and asked him to annul the marriage. Upon his statement that this was beyond his power, Mrs. Hireen protested that she could not live with her new husband and that he would never see her again.

Hireen, who is from Los Angeles, had to go back to a new barber business he had purchased in Montebello, leaving his wife here.

$7,000 To Be Spent On Furnishing Of Grill

An expenditure of $7,000 will be made by Otto Muller in furnishing and equipping his new grill and coffee shop at 1931 Mariposa Street. Carpenters are now at work tearing out the old front and furnishings. The restaurant will open for business next week. It will be electrically operated.

Muller has leased the store from J. A. Benham for a period of years, the lease being made through Levy Bros.

MAN HELD FOR CHECK

Roy Burton, arrested to-day by Police Inspector A. D. Truscott on a warrant, appeared before Police Judge J. G. Crichton for arraignment. The complaint against him was signed by G. H. Heater of a cigar company, charging that Burton gave the company a check for $8 on December 13, for which there were no funds in the bank.

INDOMITABLE WILL STAVES-OFF DEATH FOR BERNHARDT

Beloved Actress Collapses At Theatre; Determined To Return To Stage

SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS IS NO DETRIMENT TO CAREER

Physicians Advice To Give Up Work Is Met By Flat Refusal

(By the United Press)

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"My son insists that I take a rest—but for me rest means death."

The immortal Sarah Bernhart, stricken as she was about to appear in Sacha Guitry's new play at the Edward Seventh Theater, thus defied the entreaties of friends that she abandon the stage and spend the years that are left her in ease and comfort.

Her physicians, after an anxious night, issued a bulletin at 11 A. M. to-day, which said:

Crisis Over.



Sarah Bernhardt.

"The crisis fortunately quickly passed, but Madame Bernhardt demands absolute rest for a few days and complete isolation."

This was signed by Doctors Desnos and Obissier.

"There is really no danger," Dr. Desnos later said. "Madame Bernhardt will live to attend my funeral yet."

The real peril, however, it is admitted, is Bernhardt's refusal to surrender and concede herself an old woman, despite her 78 years.

"I am going to return to the stage as soon as I have recovered from this slight indisposition," she insisted to friends who urged her to give up.

Defies Doctors.

Her manner was vigorous and she remained bright and cheerful, in defiance of the malady, diagnosed by physicians as syncope.

Syncope is fainting followed by stupor.

"In the morning," she said, "I felt unusually well. Then I felt as if a dagger had been trust into my back.

"My whole body was like ice. I was able to call for help and I don't know what happened afterward.

"I don't want to die like Moliere," she insisted. "I am all right now. But if I stop to rest I will die."

Seized In Theater.

Bernhardt was taken ill in her dressing room just before the crowd began to arrive for the production of Un Sujet De Roman.

A throng assembled in front of the dark theater and many rumors that the great actress was at the point of death flitted through the assemblage.

The people dispersed slowly after the announcement was made that the great actress' illness was not considered serious.

Relapse Suffered.

Bernhardt was able to go home in her car, but suffered a relapse immediately upon reaching there.

Her ailment manifests itself in a series of fainting spells which are followed by periods of stupor. It is necessary to restore the patient to her senses with all speed when she is stricken, otherwise death may ensue.

Over $7,000,000 In Permits For Building In 1922

Building permits issued in the city of Fresno during the past year to-day had passed the $7,000,000 mark, and thereby established a record for construction work started during any similar period in the city's history.

The total amount of permits issued to to-day for new buildings totalled $8,442,854, while permits for alterations and repairs to buildings already erected aggregated $555,229 according to official records of the department of public works.

will swell the already large total is the new home of the Young Woman's Christian Association, which is to cost approximately $126,000.

CONFER ON REHABILITATION

Elmer R. Sherrill, chief of the rehabilitation division, United States Veterans' Bureau, Twelfth District, was in Fresno to-day in conference with department heads of the Fresno sub-district. Sherrill will remain until to-morrow and complete an inspection of the vocational training schools here. The local office will shortly have the benefit of a full time dentist. Equipment is being installed under the supervision of Dr. R. D. Benjamin, dental inspector for the Twelfth District.

Deserted Beauties Of Harem May Join Follies

Flo Ziegfeld Plans To Bring 150 Of Sultan's Wives To Enliven Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Broadway is to have a new Follies troupe, fresh from the harem of the deposed sultan of Turkey.

Flo Ziegfeld, impresario supreme, noted for his rare judge of beauty and form as they affect the box office, has put one over on the movie magnates of Hollywood.

According to reliable information here, negotiations have been started for the importation of 150 of the wives of the former Turkish ruler. Only the youngest and prettiest will be selected to form the 1923 Follies cast.

The beauty of the members of the famous Constantinople harem has been widely proclaimed. Most of the wives were gifts to the sultan from subordinates of high rank. When he fled from Constantinople to escape the wrath of Kemal Pasha, he took with him only his gold, and left some 600 or 700 members of his family to starve in the deserted palace grounds.

Ziegfeld does not intend that they should want. Contracts have already been signed with most of the 150 desired, it is reported.

INITIAL PLANS TO BE LAID FOR CIVIC PROJECT

Architects Will Meet With Planning Commission To Begin Work

Initial steps toward preparation of a ground plan for the proposed civic center probably will be taken within the next ten days, when a meeting of leading architects of the city will be called by Miles O. Humphreys of the city planning commission.

Humphreys has invited a number of architects to participate in a conference the object of which will be the formulation of a working plan for the civic center project. A number of acceptances have been received by Humphreys and he plans to call the conference within a few days.

No Immediate Action.

It is pointed out in this connection that there is no expectation of taking any immediate action toward erecting any of the buildings proposed, the proposition being revived at this time solely for the purpose of arranging a suitable plan upon which to work.

Desire of the county supervisors to build an annex to the court house some time during the next year lead the city planning commission to decide upon a conference of architects at which the ground plan will be decided upon, in order that the county authorities may arrange their building program so that it will conform to the general civic center scheme.

When the ground plan is worked out by the architects it will be turned over to the city planning commission to be incorporated in the city zoning program which is now nearing completion.

RUNAWAY BOYS ARRESTED

Earl Baum, Thomas Watkins and Fred Hamilton, all lads from Berkeley, were arrested by the police yesterday and taken to the detention home. The boys ran away from Berkeley several days ago to make their fortunes. They will be returned to their homes in Berkeley as soon as possible. All three concurred in the opinion that the life on the road is hardly to their liking.

BROTHERS ARE ARRESTED

SAN DIEGO (Cal.), Dec. 19.—Earl and Ralph Moorehead, brothers, were held in jail to-day, charged with burglary. The boys are accused of robbing ranch houses, officers state, and with setting fire to property at the Alpine Sanitarium, a United States veterans' home.

REID'S COLLAPSE CAUSED BY PLOTS OF BLACKMAILERS

Attempts To Extort Money From Film Star Said To Have Hampered Recovery

THREATS TO SPREAD SCANDAL RESISTED

Screen Idol Declared To Have Refused To Play Into Plotters Hands

(By the United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Blackmailers aided in bringing about the final breakdown of "Wally" Reid, famous film star, who is battling for his life in a Hollywood sanitarium after breaking himself of the use of stimulants, it was learned to-day.

Extortion Plot Charged

Certain persons in Hollywood and Los Angeles attempted to obtain money from the star in order to prevent publication of "nasty insinuating articles" which they threatened to publish anonymously, but which would have instantly labelled Reid as the man referred to, Mrs. Alice Davenport, Reid's mother-in-law said to-day.

Reid steadfastly refused to play into the hands of such men by paying the price they asked.

The attempts to extort the money were made just before and even during the time he was making the fight to rid himself of the necessity of taking narcotics and liquor in order to continue his high pressure work in the studios.

Worried By Threats

But the threats worried him greatly, Mrs. Davenport said, and were largely responsible for bringing about his breakdown.

Although Wally is improving slightly day by day, he is still in a very weak condition. The fact that the world knows the whole story of his winning fight against "dope" has not been told him as yet, as physicians declare he must not subjected to excitement of any sort.

The star, formerly a robust man of 200 pounds, has faded away to 150 pounds during his recent relapse, it was learned to-day. This was caused by his attack of "intestinal influenza" accompanied by exceptionally high fever.

Wally To Be Told

"As soon as we think he is in condition to receive the news, I am going to tell him everything that we have done," Dorothy Davenport, his wife, said.

"I know it will make him supremely happy—just as happy as it has made us—now that it is all over. It will lift a great load from his mind.

"Only the other day, as he lay in his bed so weak he could hardly take my hand, he said to me:

Pledge For Future

"Mama, if I only live through this I'm never again going to have anything in my life that I have to hide from the world.

"When a fellow lies in bed and can't sleep, he thinks over his whole life, and everything he's done, and sees what a fool he has made of himself. I know its hard to live the way you want to, and all that, but believe me, Mama, if your boy gets well he's going to live a life out in the open where the whole world can see everything he does. When I get well I'm going to tear in and be one of the best citizens in this town."

"It was a hard thing to do—to

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FUNERAL FOR WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for James Conway, 24, a veteran of the World War, who died Sunday at a local sanatorium, were held this afternoon at the Stephens and Bean Chapel with Fresno Aerie No. 33, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in charge.

Conway leaves a wife, Mrs. Ethel Conway, residing at 1042 Q Street.

He was a member of the 332nd Engineers, Ninth-sixth Division, and was gassed while serving in France. Services at the graveside in Liberty Cemetery were to be conducted by Fresno Post No. 4 of the American Legion.

Bombs Hurled As 7 Irish Rebels Are Put To Death

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Seven more insurgents were executed by free state authorities to-day.

Rebel leaders, aware that the death sentences were to be carried out at daybreak, ordered demonstrations in the vicinity of the jails where the prisoners were confined.

The doomed men in their last hours heard the distant explosions of bombs being hurled by their friends, who dashed about the streets in fast motor cars.

Captured At Kildare.

The official announcement stated that the seven rebels were recently captured at Kildare. They were executed at Portobello Barracks, the statement said.

Those executed were convicted of possessing rifles, bombs and detonators, it was announced.

Insurgents Active.

Irish Republican insurgents renewed their warfare of incendiarism and bombing last night, less than twenty-four hours after British troops were withdrawn from the island.

Two bombs were thrown against the building housing the Irish Independent, only one exploding. It blew in a doorway as the auto load of rebels that swept past hurling the missiles fled.

Armed men stormed and burned the home of Gordon Campbell, son of Lord Glenavy, the senate chairman. The house was practically destroyed.



Near East Conference Will Be Terminated If Turks Fail To Grant Dardanelles Freedom

PAGEANT IDEAS FOR RAISIN DAY PROGRAM SOUGHT

Portrayal Of Holidays Of Nation May Be Chosen As Best

Suggestions for the 1923 Raisin Day Festival pageant are sought in a call issued to-day by Al C. Joy, president of the California Raisin Festival Association.

Two years ago a series of mythical and Grecian characters enabled the raisin committee to bring out the beautiful. Last year, Alice in Raisinland was featured.

Several Plans Suggested

Several plans for the celebration have been received by Joy. The most promising is a portrayal of the different holidays in the United States with the Raisin Day fete as the chief one of interest.

Other proposals embrace things staged here in previous years, including United States history, California development from the time of the Mission Fathers and other displays of a historical nature.

If a historical pageant is decided on at the first meeting of the Raisin Festival Committee on January 13th, the co-operation of the Fresno County Historical Society will be asked, Joy said to-day.

Cadets May March

In addition to the pageant feature there is a strong movement under way to have all the high school cadets in the valley participate in the parade as one unit instead of separate bodies.

Several of the high schools in the valley are enthusiastic over the possibilities.

MATERNITY ACT ATTACK STARTED

Constitutionality Of Act Is Questioned In Suit Filed In Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Constitutionality of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act was attacked here to-day before the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Mrs. Darriet A. Frothingham, wife of a Boston attorney, filed suit against the secretary of the treasury and the board of maternity and infant hygiene, created by the act, asking that the defendants be restrained from carrying out provisions of the law. The bill contended that the act was unconstitutional and that the plaintiff "was being unjustly taxed by the expenditures under the bill," which would amount to $1,240,000 for the present fiscal year.

Answer Must Be Sent To Nations Before To-morrow

Turkish And Russian Proposals Refused By Lord Curzon In Message Sent; Turks Charges Sanctity Of Homes Violated By Foreign Soldiers

LAUSANNE, Dec. 19.—Serving an ultimatum on the Turks in which he spoke for England, France and Italy, Lord Curzon, foreign minister, to-day announced that unless the Turks accept the allied project for freedom of the Dardanelles before to-morrow, the Near East peace conference will be terminated.

This ultimatum was communicated to the Turkish delegates who called a hasty secret session for the purpose of considering it.

It is believed that an answer will be received before night.

Proposals Refused

Curzon declared it was impossible for the allies to accept either the Russian or the Turkish counter proposals for settlement of the straits problem. Hence, he said, it was imperative that the Russians and Turks give their final answer on the allied project.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin delivered a long speech against the allied project, but Ismet Pasha, the Turk envoy, asked more time. Curzon thereupon flatly fixed to-morrow for the final session on the straits. At that session he said the Turks must accept or the conference ends.

Inter-allied police have "repeatedly violated the sanctity of Turkish homes" during occupation of Constantinople, the Turks declared in a memorandum to the minorities commission.

The troops entered hundreds of homes, tearing former Christian wives and their children from arms of their husbands and against their will returned the women to their Armenian domiciles, the memorandum charged.

Stories that Christian women were forced into Turkish harems were characterized as "legendary" when the modern Turk marries a Christian woman the marriage is voluntary on her part and she accepts the religion of the husband in consequence, it was asserted.

The Turkish delegates declared hundreds of babies and older children of these voluntary marriages were forced by allied police to go to Armenian homes.

Police Probe Explosion; Two Houses Wrecked

BALTIMORE (Md.), Dec. 19.—The adjoining homes of Patrolman John E. Berling and Misses Caroline and Pauline Reuter were wrecked by an explosion at 3 A. M. to-day.

Police and detectives who rushed to the scene were investigating a report that the policeman's home had been dynamited by persons who suspected he caused a raid on a still which was being operated on a lot in the rear of his home.

WRIGHT ACT WILL ADD POLICE WORK

Arresting Officer Must Appear To Testify In Both Courts

Enforcement of the Wright act, effective Thursday, will entail a greater amount of detail work in the office of the district attorney and the police department, according to statements by city and county officials to-day.

Under the provisions of the Wright act, arresting police officers must appear to testify at the preliminary hearings of prisoners accused of violating liquor laws. If the case goes to a higher court, the officers must also appear there as witnesses for the state.

At present, most of the liquor trials emanating from police arrests are completed in police court and arresting officers need not appear to testify if the prisoner pleads guilty.

The Wright act will not enlarge the powers of county and state officers to search premises for liquor, in the opinion of Fresno County's new district attorney, C. R. Lovejoy. The Wright act becomes effective Thursday, but even under the act, says Lovejoy, a search warrant cannot be issued on "information and belief" but can only be issued on certain knowledge.

This interpretation by Attorney General U. S. Webb will be followed as a matter of policy by the district attorney of this county when he takes office next month.

"The Wright act gives state officers the same right of search now enjoyed by federal officers, and that right is limited just as stated by the attorney general," said Lovejoy to-day.

Assistant District Attorney H. J. Carling said to-day the act will take many liquor cases out of the police court and put them in the superior court, making much additional routine work for the district attorney's office.

U. S. To Invite Nations To Discuss Reparations

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The United States, as the outstanding move in its plan to avert a collapse in the old world, is about to invite the European powers to make a final attempt to settle the German reparations problem, it was learned from the most authorative sources here to-day.

The "plan" of the United States for intervention in the European situation, which has filled two continents with excitement and anticipation partly because of the deep mystery surrounding it, can now be revealed by the United Press. It follows:

Plans Revealed

1—Believing that reparations is the key to the present European crisis, the United States will participate in a commission or some other form of official inquiry to establish an exact figure for Germany to pay.

It would be a figure that would constitute just reparations for the war—an amount that would be up to Germany's capacity to pay, but not beyond.

2—If a settlement of the reparations problem can be effected by an agreement among the European powers on such a figure, the United States can give assurances that American bankers stand ready to advance a loan, with the proper securities, sufficient to put Germany on her feet and start her towards amortization of the indemnity.

Finally, the United States government is willing to adopt a more lenient policy on the question of collection of the allied war debt to this country; that is, it is ready to consider the obligations of each of the debtor countries on their own merits, granting more leniency in the terms of collection to those countries less able to pay.

Other Moves Planned

Should this far reaching program be worked out, the United States may later suggest other important international moves such as a pact to preserve peace and to limit land armament.

The reason for the mysterious silence that has been maintained by official Washington since it first became evident that the United States intended to intervene in the European situation is because of the delicate stage of the negotiations incident to putting the plan into effect.

This government by informal inquiries has been sounding out the European countries concerned to ascertain whether they would welcome such an offer of co-operation from America before extending a formal invitation.

In conversations and exchanges passing back and forth almost hourly between the United States and the governments of Europe, and President Harding, meeting today with his cabinet, developments may come at any time that will put the American plans into motion, or perhaps cause them to be dropped in failure.

Captain And 3 Men Lost Lives In Tug Wreck

SAULT STE MARIE (Mich.), Dec. 19.—Captain John McPherson and three other men lost their lives when the tug Reliance was wrecked last Wednesday, it was learned here to-day.

The information was contained in a wireless message from Captain D. A. Williams, commander of the ill-fated tug. The men were swept into icy waters of Lake Superior when they attempted to lower a life boat and escape from the Reliance, the message said.

FLEISHER KILLS SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—George Frasier, plumber, committed suicide by asphyxiation to-day. Despondency over troubles with his wife was believed to have been the cause.

Delay Is Dangerous

Don't put off from day to day, and week to week, having your impaired teeth attended to. Decayed and abscessed teeth are not only painful and disagreeable, but are a breeding place for germs that menace your health. Have necessary dental work done immediately.

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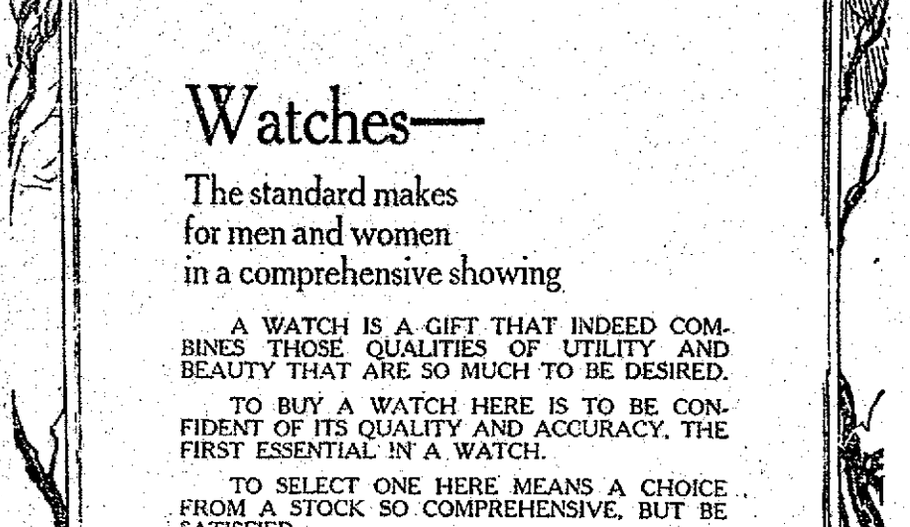
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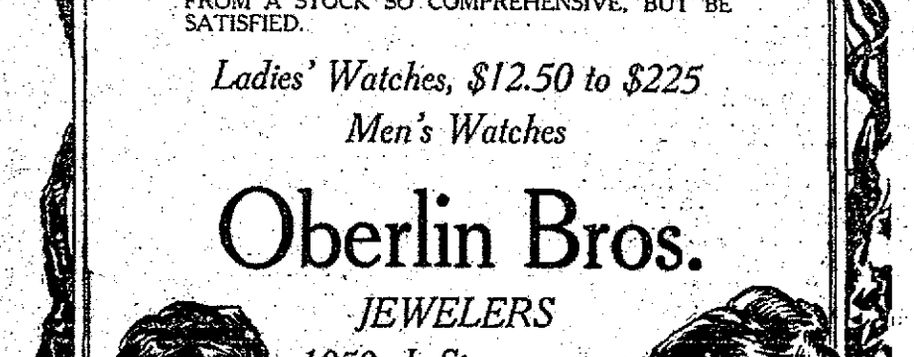
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INJURED MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Lying unconscious for more than twenty-four hours, an unidentified middle-aged man who fell down a flight of stairs Sunday evening had to-day failed to recover his senses. His name, business and age are still a mystery to the authorities at the county hospital, where he is a patient. Not much hope is held for his recovery because of severe hemorrhages. He was found at the door of the White Hotel, 852 Broadway, after his fall.

FRESNAN TO LEAVE

Arthur Hutchinson, district manager of the New York Life Insurance Company here, was presented with a gold knife as a farewell token by the members of the Life Underwriters' Association at the monthly meeting last night at the Commercial Club. Hutchinson will leave Fresno the first of the year for San Francisco, where he will open an office for the firm. Charles Ross presented the knife.

Treasure Island

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TOLD

The first chapter told how the mysterious "Captain" came to the Admiral Benbow Inn.

No one could guess who he was or where he had come from, but all suspected from his scarred face, his horrible stories of the Spanish Main and his piratical song that his past had been a wild one. And all were afraid of him, so that after the money he had paid Jim's father in advance was used up, he continued to stay on at the Admiral Benbow, and no one dared ask him either to go or to pay up.

He haunted the cliffs along the sea, telescope in hand, and seemed ever on the lookout for some one. Later he told Jim that he watched for a sailor man with a wooden leg.

What came of this watching and rum drinking is told in to-day's instalment.

II

Black Dog Appears And Disappears

It was not very long after this that there occurred the first of the mysterious events that rid us at last of the captain, though not, as you will see, of his affairs. It was a bitter-cold Winter, with long, hard frosts and heavy gales; and it was plain from the first that my poor father was little likely to see the Spring. He sank daily, and my mother and I had all the inn upon our hands, and were kept busy enough, without paying much regard to our unpleasant guest.

It was one January morning, very early—a pinching, frosty morning—the cove all gray with hoar-frost, the ripple lapping softly on the stones, the sun still low and only touching the hilltops and shining far to seaward. The captain had risen earlier than usual, and set out down the beach, his cutlass swinging under the broad skirts of the old blue coat, his brass telescope under his arm, his hat tilted back upon his head. I remember his breath hanging like smoke in his wake as he strode off, and the last sound I heard of him, as he turned the big rock, was a loud snort of indignation, as though his mind was still running upon Dr. Livesey.

Well, mother was up-stairs with father, and I was laying the breakfast-table against the captain's return, when the parlor door opened and a man stepped in on whom I had never set my eyes before. He was a pale, tallowy creature, wanting two fingers of the left hand; and, though he wore a cutlass, he did not look much like a fighter. I had always my eye open for seafaring men, with one leg or two, and yet he had a smack of the sea about him, too.

I asked him what was for his service, and he said he would take rum; but as I was going out of the room to fetch it he sat down upon a table and motioned me to draw near. I paused where I was, with my napkin in my hand.

"Come here, sonny," says he; "come nearer here."

I took a step nearer.

"Is this here table for my mate Bill"? he asked, with a kind of leer.

I told him I did not know his mate Bill; and this was for a person who stayed in our house, whom we called the captain.

"Well," said he, "my mate Bill would be called the captain, as like as not. He has a cut on one cheek, and a mighty pleasant way with him, particularly in drink, has my mate Bill. We'll put it, for argument like, that your captain has a cut on his cheek—and we'll put it, if you like, that that cheek's the right one. Ah, well! I told you. Now, is my mate Bill in this here house?"

I told him he was out walking.

"Which way, sonny? Which way is he gone?"

And when I had pointed out the rock and told him how the captain was likely to return, and how soon, and answered a few other questions, "Ah," said he, "this 'll be as good as drink to my mate Bill."

The expression on his face as he said these words was not at all pleasant, and I had my own reasons for thinking that the stranger was mistaken, even supposing he meant what he said. But it was no affair of mine, I thought; and, besides, it was difficult to know what to do. The stranger kept hanging about just outside the inn door, peering round the corner like a cat waiting for a mouse. Once I stepped out myself into the road, but he immediately called me back, and, as I did not obey quick enough for his fancy, a most horrible change came over his tallowy face, and he ordered me in, with an oath that made me jump. As soon as I was back again he returned to his former manner, half fawning, half sneering, patted me on the shoulder, told me I was a good boy and he had taken quite a fancy to me. "I have a son of my own," said he, "as like you as two blocks, and he's all the pride of my 'art. But the great thing for boys is discipline, sonny—discipline. Now, if you had sailed along of Bill you wouldn't have stood there to be spoke to twice— not you. That was never Bill's way, nor the way of such as sailed with him. And here, sure enough, is my mate Bill, with a spy-glass under his arm, bless his old 'art to be sure. You and me 'll just go back into the parlor, sonny, and get behind the door, and we'll give Bill a little surprise—bless his 'art, I say again."

So saying, the stranger backed along with me into the parlor, and put me behind him in the corner, so that we were both hidden by the open door. I was very uneasy and alarmed, as you may fancy, and it rather added to my fears to observe that the stranger was certainly frightened himself. He cleared the hilt of his cutlass and loosened the blade in the sheath; and all the time we were waiting there he kept swallowing as if he felt what we used to call a lump in the throat.

At last in strode the captain, slammed the door behind him, without looking to the right or left, and marched straight across the room to where his breakfast waited him.

"Bill," said the stranger, in a voice that I thought he had tried to make bold and big.

The captain spun round on his heel and fronted us; all the brown had gone out of his face, and even his nose was blue; he had the look of a man who sees a ghost, or the evil one, or something worse, if anything can be; and, upon my word, I felt sorry to see him, all in a moment, turn so old and sick.

"Come, Bill, you know me; you know an old shipmate, Bill, surely," said the stranger.

The captain made a sort of gasp. "Black Dog!" said he.

"And who else?" returned the other, getting more at his ease. "Black Dog as ever was, come for to see his old shipmate Billy, at the 'Admiral Benbow' inn. Ah, Bill, Bill, we have seen a sight of times, us two, since I lost them two talons," holding up his mutilated hand.

"Now look here," said the captain, "you've run me down; here I am; well, then, speak up; what is it?"

"That's you, Bill," returned Black Dog, "you're in the right of it, Billy. I'll have a glass of rum from this dear child here, as I've took such a liking to; and we'll sit down, if you please, and talk square like old shipmates."

When I returned with the rum they were already seated on either side of the captain's breakfast-table—Black Dog next to the door, and sitting sideways, so as to have one eye on his old shipmate, and one, as I thought, on his retreat.

He bade me go, and leave the door wide open. "None of your keyholes for me, sonny," he said; and I left them together, and retired into the bar.

For a long time, though I certainly did my best to listen, I could hear nothing but a low gabbling; but at last the voices began to grow higher, and I could pick up a word or two, mostly oaths, from the captain.

"No, no, no, no; and an end of it!" he cried once. And again, "If it comes to swinging, swing, all, say I."

Then all of a sudden there was a tremendous explosion of oaths and other noises—the chair and table went over in a lump, a clash of steel followed, and then a cry of pain, and the next instant I saw Black Dog in full flight, and the captain hotly pursuing, both with drawn cutlasses, and the former streaming blood and from the left shoulder. Just at the door the captain aimed at the fugitive one last tremendous cut, which would certainly have split him to the chin had it not been intercepted by our big sign-board of Admiral Benbow. You may see the notch on the lower side of the frame to this day.

The blow was the last of the battle. Once out upon the road, Black Dog, in spite of his wound, showed a wonderful clean pair of heels, and disappeared over the edge of the hill in half a minute. The captain, for his part, stood staring at the signboard like a bewildered man. Then he passed his hand over his eyes several times, and at last turned back into the house.

"Jim," says he, "rum"; and as he spoke he reeled a little, and caught himself with one hand against the wall.

"Are you hurt?" cried I.

"Rum," he repeated. "I must get away from here. Rum! rum!"

I ran to fetch it; but I was quite unsteadied by all that had fallen out, and I broke one glass and fouled the tap, and while I was still getting in my own way I heard a loud fall in the parlor and, running in, beheld the captain lying full length upon the floor. At the same instant my mother, alarmed by the cries and fighting, came running down-stairs to help me. Between us we raised his head. He was breathing very loud and hard; but his eyes were closed and his face a horrible color.

"Dear, deary me!" cried my mother, "what a disgrace upon the house! And your poor father sick!"

In the mean time we had no idea what to do to help the captain, nor any other thought but that he had got his death-hurt in the scuffle with the stranger. I got the rum, to be sure, and tried to put it down his throat; but his teeth were tightly shut, and his jaws as strong as iron. It was a happy relief for us when the door opened and Dr. Livesey came in on his visit to my father.

"Oh, Doctor," we cried, "what shall we do? Where is he wounded?"

"Wounded? A fiddle-stick's end!" said the doctor. "No more wounded than you or I. The man has had a stroke, as I warned him. Now, Mrs. Hawkins, just you run up-stairs to your husband, and tell him, if possible, nothing about it. For my part, I must do my best to save this fellow's trebly worthless life; and Jim here will get me a basin."

When I got back with the basin the doctor had already ripped up the captain's sleeve and exposed his great sinewy arm. It was tattooed in several places. "Here's luck," "A fair wind," and "Billy Bones his fancy," were very neatly and clearly executed on the forearm; and up near the shoulder there was a sketch of a gallows and a man hanging from it—done, as I thought, with great spirit.

"Prophetic," said the doctor, touching this picture with his finger. "And now, Master Billy Bones, if that be your name, we'll have a look at the color of your blood. "Jim", he said, "are you afraid of blood?"

"Nor, sir," said I.

"Well, then," said he, "you hold the basin;" and with that he took his lancet and opened a vein.

A great deal of blood was taken before the captain opened his eyes and looked mistily about him. First he recognized the doctor with an unmistakable frown; then his glance fell upon me, and he looked relieved. But suddenly his color changed, and he tried to raise himself, crying:

"Where's Black Dog?"

"There's no Black Dog here," said the doctor, "except what you have on your own back. You have been drinking rum; you have had a stroke, precisely as I told you; and I have just, very much against my own will, dragged you head foremost out of the grave. Now, Mr. Bones—"

"That's not my name," he interrupted.

"Much I care", returned the doctor. "It's the name of a buccaneer of my acquaintance; and I call you by it for the sake of shortness, and what I have to say to you is this: one glass of rum won't kill you, but if you take one you'll take another and another, and I stake my wig if you don't break off short you'll die—do you understand that?—die, and go to your own place, like the man in the Bible. Come, now, make an effort. I'll help you to your bed for once."

Between us, with much trouble, we managed to hoist him up-stairs, and laid him on his bed, where his head fell back on the pillow as if he were almost fainting.

"Now, mind you," said the doctor, "I clear my conscience—the name of rum for you is death."

And with that he went off to see my father, taking me with him by the arm.

"This is nothing," he said, as soon as he had closed the door. "I have drawn blood enough to keep him quiet awhile; he should lie for a week where he is—that is the best thing for him and you; but another stroke would settle him."

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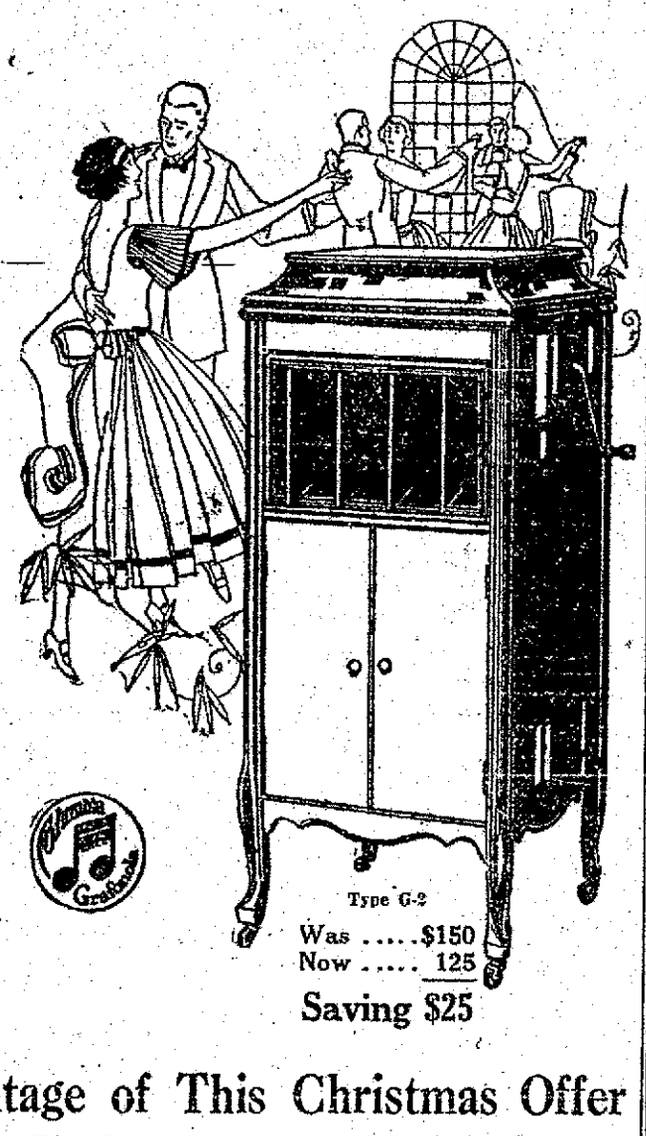
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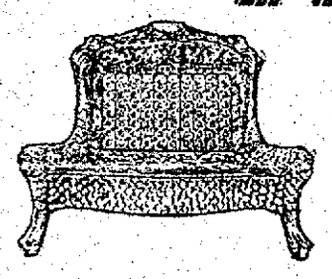
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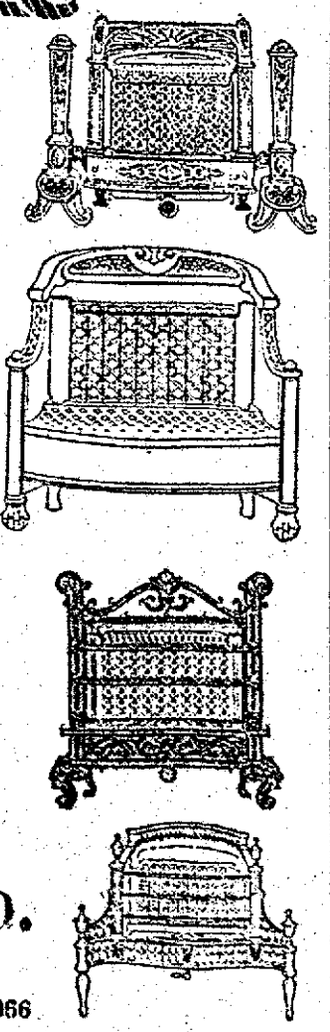


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U. S. Participation In Peace Parley Effective

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—As the picturesque Near Eastern Peace conference at Lausanne, composed of the great powers, militant Turkey and ramshackle Balkan States proceedes slowly with its deliberations, the part taken by the United States in the parley is seen here as a great major step in American foreign policy and one that is likely to have a lasting effect on the world.

For centuries the Near East has been a hotbed of intrigue and a fertile field for the seeds of war. During the World War there were secret treaties and agreements between the various belligerents determining how the victors were to reap the spoils from the vanquished.

New Agreements.

And as these skeletons were being dragged from the closets of the Paris Peace Conference, soon new agreements were hatched which were destined to bring about the present situation that has developed the Lausanne conference. Greek and Italian troops were dispatched to Turkey, the powers began to mark off their special stamping grounds in the old Ottoman Empire, old world diplomatists and agents set to work to frame their grants of special economic privileges—and soon a skein was being tangled that was threatening to embroil in international conflict all who touched it.

Beyond the whole picture of the day-to-day events in Turkey, observers could plainly see an economic background — economic forces constitute the principal cause for war to-day—and the big world question, OIL!

Greeks Driven Out.

Then Nationalist Turkey struck back with a bang, mowed down the ambitious Greek army, and expelled the Greeks from Turkey. The peace the Greeks from Turkey. The peace on the Sultan after the World War in the Treaty of Sevres was overturned by Mustapha Kemal, the Nationalist leader, and the Turks were given a seat of equality in the Lausanne conference, designed to bring about peace in the Near East.

And what part does the United States have in this Old World melodrama? This government does not intend to involve itself in the wrangle over territorial boundaries or the ambitions of Balkan kings. But with the constant expansion of this country's world interests there were certain definite rights that the American government had to protect at Lausanne and this necessitated the appointment of official American observers, who have since been active in the deliberations of the conference.

Asks Square Deal.

The United States government stands firm at Lausanne for the "square deal." It intends to protect the rights and interests of the country and its nationals, but only on a basis of equality with all countries there seems to be no doubt in the minds of Washington officials that the effect of the American policies at Lausanne is tending slowly to beat down the ugly menace of secrecy and intrigue in European diplomacy.

When in the early stages of the conference, Richard Washburn Child, the American spokesman at Lausanne, made a statement to the negotiators of the United States' strong stand for the principle of the "open door" and against all secret treaties and agreements, the dispatches reported consternation among the powers.

This was one of the most important steps taken by the United States at Lausanne. It showed that Secretary of State Hughes intends to fight for the "open door" of equality in economic and commercial opportunity.

But that was not the only reaction here to Child's announcement of American policy on this point at Lausanne. Observers here point out that the Old World system of secret treaties and agreements is getting to be less and less profitable. Fewer and fewer of such pacts are ever taking effect, thanks to the United States.

Against Secret Diplomacy.

The war against secret diplomacy became popular when former President Wilson announced his policy of "open covenants, openly arrived at," during the World War. Now, with Hughes vigorously prosecuting this fight in Asia, Europe and all over the world, it is believed here that this principle may become an established and recognized part of the law of nations in the near future.

The "open door" and secret treaty declaration of this government to the Lausanne Conference undoubtedly did mark a divergence in the policies of the United States certainly struck at some of the plans of the powers of Turkey. Another divergence in policy will be that the United States will have a separate treaty with Nationalist Turkey and will not be a signatory to the general treaty of peace between the allies, Greece and Turkey, to be worked out at Lausanne to replace the Treaty of Sevres. The United States will not be a party to the treaty of peace because it was not at war with Turkey.

However, the United States undoubtedly will be found working in cooperation with the allies on a great majority of the problems at Lausanne, such as the questions of the freedom of the straits and of the Turkish capitulations, or extra territorial rights enjoyed by the powers of Turkey.

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(By Bee Bureau)

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DEVELOPMENT OF AIR SERVICE URGED

More Adequate Defense Need In America, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Development of the air services to a point where it would be capable of offensive application, more interest in tanks and the motorizing of artillery transport, were the chief recommendations made by Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the army, in his annual report today.

As the influence of air power will become increasingly great in the next few years, General Pershing believes the air service which we develop should be capable of offensive application.

For Defensive Air Fleet

"This does not mean," his report stated, "that we must build immediately an air service that could take the offensive against any great power or group of powers. It does mean, however, we should have a force that can take the immediate defensive and that can, in a reasonable period of operations, expand to the strength required for an offensive.

"As the industries and airways of the country are not prepared for an emergency," General Pershing urged early steps be taken to bring about the effective co-operation of states with the agencies of the federal government to fill this vital need.

Can't Neglect Tank Development.

"As one of the foremost leaders in the tractor industry the United States cannot neglect the development of tanks.

"We are in the development stage, while some of the great powers are launching considerable fleets of these new items of military equipment," he said.

Development of types which could be put in quantity production without undue loss of time was urged by General Pershing.

Motorized Artillery a Need

"Horse drawn forms of artillery transport eventually must give way in the army, as they are yielding in industry, to motorized forms," said General Pershing in urging appropriation of funds to carry on experiments.

Reduction of the army to 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 officers is a cut "too much for safety," General Pershing said, adding that at least 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers should be fixed permantly as the minimum.

General Pershing said he was satisfied that a large majority of the people favor a reasonable program for defense "based on sound economic principles."

FOREST FIRE LOSS $800,000 IN 1921

Report For Last Year Shows Alarming Increase In Number

By LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU.

Dec. 19.—Nearly 6,000 fires in the national forests during 1921, causing a damage of more than $200,000 and an additional cost to the nation of $552,811 for fighting these fires, are listed in the annual report made public today by Chief Forester William B. Greeley.

No statistics are included for the present year, although it is reported the season has been more favorable than in 1921 with the exception of a late period of hot "fire weather" and unusual hazard in California.

Greeley says that of the total fires last year, one-fourth were caused by lightning and one-third are directly attributable to the carelessness of campers. Brush burners, lumbermen, incendiaries and railroads are blamed for the remainder of the fires.

The total area burned over is given as 375,000 acres. Despite educational and law-enforcement work, the number of "man-caused" fires increased from 2,936 in 1920 to 4,400 last year.

"The marked increase in fires caused by campers, brush burning and incendiarism," the report says, "is disturbing. The forest service has made every effort possible with its available funds to reduce the number of these unnecessary man-caused fires through educational and law-enforcement work. There is urgent need for additional preventive work, without which the task of protection is in danger of becoming steadily more difficult and costly."

20 Clerks Added At Postoffice

Twenty additional clerks and carriers are busy assisting the regular force at the Fresno postoffice in the work of handling floods of christmas mail, according to Postmaster George W. Turner.

Everything is going like clockwork, Turner says, but calls attention to the fact that many letters and packages are being addressed in pencil, which is objectionable and may result in the loss of mail matter through the address being obliterated.

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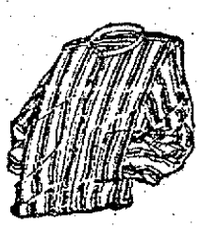
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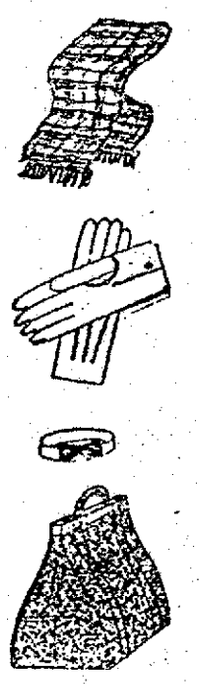
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SOCIAL NEWS

INVITATIONS are in the mail today having been sent by Mrs. Charles May Griffith and Mrs. James Blaine Rogers to a large number of their friends inviting them to meet Mrs. John Duncan Patterson at a tea at Mrs. Griffith's home Wednesday afternoon, December 27th.

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Mrs. Charles H. Riege entertained with an informal luncheon last Friday afternoon in honor of two visitors, Mrs. W. Parker Lyon of Pasadena and Mrs. E. Rousseau of Los Angeles. The other guests included Mrs. Frank H. Short, Mrs. E. E. Manheim, Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge, and Mrs. W. D. Crichton.

Mrs. E. Rousseau arrived Friday from her home in Los Angeles to pass the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Short. Mrs. W. Parker Lyon with Mr. Lyon and their daughter, Miss Mildred Lyon, who joined them here after having been at the University of California for the past semester, have returned to their home in Pasadena.

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Miss Elsa Einstein will leave next Tuesday for San Francisco to attend the wedding the next evening of her cousin, Miss Clara Newhouse to John F. Christensen of Berkeley. The ceremony will be performed at a large church wedding. Miss Newhouse is the daughter of Mrs. Oscar Newhouse of San Francisco and has visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Einstein.

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This evening at the home of Charles Chandler the alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College and the students who are home from the Oregon Agricultural College will enjoy a dancing party. Forty guests will be present.

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Mrs. Jack McFarlane is entertaining the members of the Swastika Birthday Club this afternoon at her home. The annual Christmas party, with the exchanging of gifts by the members is being enjoyed.

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Miss Frances Riege will return home to-morrow evening from Mills College in Oakland, and will pass the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Riege.

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Mrs. W. P. Wiese is complimenting Mrs. Floyd W. Cowan this afternoon with a luncheon and bridge at her home on Huntington Boulevard. Mrs. Cowan will leave Fresno the first of the year to live in Porterville. The luncheon table has a centerpiece a large bowl filled with Michaelmas daisies and at each end of the table is a Christmas tree. Garlands of smilax further decorate the table. The guests of Mrs. Wiese include Mesdames Frederick Docker, Raymond Bell, Floyd Bell, Andrew J. Sturtevant, Jr., J. Mark Webster, R. W. Sorensen, William Bray, Mitchell P. Briggs, Paul Barrett and Donald P. Webster. At the conclusion of the afternoon a pretty silver gift will be given to Mrs. Cowan.

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Mrs. James Madison, Jr., of San Francisco has arrived for a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Forsey at their home near Sunnyside. Mrs. Madison will be joined later in the week by her husband who will enjoy Christmas here. Harold Forsey, who is engaged in business in San Francisco will arrive in time to join the family group for the Christmas celebration.

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Mrs. Ivan McIndoo is the hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club. Luncheon is being served at a prettily appointed table festive with holly berries and red candles. Among the guests with the members are Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Mrs. H. Rafael Lake, and J. Blaine Rogers.

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Kenneth Craycroft will arrive home this evening from Berkeley and Miss Fannie Mae Craycroft will arrive Thursday. They will enjoy the vacation from the University of California with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Craycroft.

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Miss Edna Rowe will entertain as her house-guest during the Yuletide, Miss Jean Stevens, who will arrive Christmas night from her home in Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson have returned from a short sojourn in San Francisco.

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Miss Elizabeth Warner will return home Thursday from the University of California.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Maxfield and Jack Maxfield will arrive later in the week from their home in Oakland and will visit relatives here. They will divide their visit with the W. O. Miles and the J. L. Maupin family and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cushman Lewis at their home near Fowler.

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The entertainment committee of the Sunnyside Country Club has announced that next Saturday evening the regular informal dancing party will be given. The High School Orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers and the presence of the returned college students and boarding school girls will add interest to the party.

The New Year's Eve celebration will be held Saturday night before January 1st. A dinner dance is being planned.

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Mrs. Carl Hansen has as her guests this afternoon the twelve members of her card club. She is entertaining with luncheon and bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Rogers motored home from San Francisco after a stay of several days in the bay district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Gaines and little daughter, Marylyn Gaines, will arrive Friday from their home in Concord and will visit Mrs. W. J. Possons and Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Possons at their home in the country.

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Miss Elizabeth Avila has invited some of her friends to luncheon to be given Saturday afternoon at her home on Yale Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stephens will entertain as their house-guests during the holidays, their nieces and family who will arrive Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hirst and little daughter, Carolyn Hirst, will come from their home in San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allured will come from their home in Los Angeles.

PERSONALS

L. D. Snyder of Oilfields is at the Sequoia Hotel.

P. Beaton of Bakersfield registered at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday.

E. B. Wood and N. S. Moore of Atwater are Sequoia Hotel guests.

P. R. Amerine and G. Arkelian of Modesto are at the Sequoia Hotel.

W. K. Johnson of Big Creek is a guest at the Sequoia Hotel.

George Mitchell of Lindsay is at the Hughes Hotel.

Harry R. DeVennez of Delano is registered at the Hughes Hotel.

J. E. Riddell was an arrival at the Hughes Hotel yesterday from Stockton.

M. E. McDonald registered at the Hughes Hotel yesterday from Sacramento.

E. W. Robinson of Coalinga is spending a few days at the Hughes Hotel.

Frank E. Green of Delano is staying at the Hughes Hotel.

C. E. Condit of Stockton registered at the Hughes Hotel yesterday.

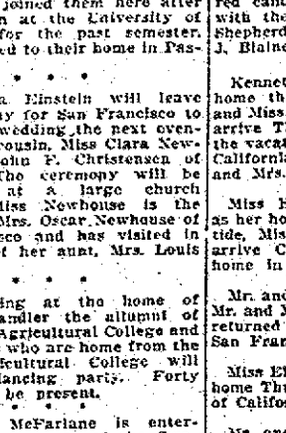
A. M. Sayler of Glenvale is a guest at the Hotel Fresno.

George B. Guilliotte, Fred G. Chemnitz, S. W. Hertz and G. H. Shaffer registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday from Stockton.

T. E. Sams, business secretary of the Y. M. C. A. state committee, is a visitor at the local Y. M. C. A.

SUMMER CAMPERS TO MEET

All boys and leaders who attended the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Lake Sequoia last Summer will gather at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. January 19th, to discuss the program which the executive staff of the Camp Cooper Club will outline at a meeting to-morrow night. The executive committee consists of Jack Norton, chairman, Sloan McCormick, Ralph Sackett, Robert Sherrill, Jack Hefferman, Jack Moore and Fenton Young. The possibility of a Summer school permitting students to acquire lacking or additional credits will be discussed at the meeting to-morrow.



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Holiday Shoppers Not Molested By Pickpockets

Thieves, Fearing Local Police, Cease Work In Fresno

During the Christmas shopping rush this city has been singularly clear of pickpocket activities.

Not an arrest for this charge or a report of robberies in this manner has been reported in police headquarters within the last month. This is an unusual state of affairs, according to police officers.

Recently Chief of Police Frank Truax issued an order to all officers that they should pick up all suspicious looking persons. This has, in the opinion of other officers, been responsible for the dearth of pickpockets.

A man arrives in town, circulates idly about the streets and immediately he is moved out of town or taken to jail. This curtails criminal activities, says Chief Truax.

Crowds, the hunting grounds of pickpockets, have been numerous here lately, especially in the postoffice where lines reaching out into the street have been formed daily for several days.

But not a pickpocket loss had been reported up until this morning.

MUSIC

By ISABEL MORSE

THE Fresno Symphony Orchestra and the symphony chorus, both under the direction of Earl Towner, will present a holiday program at the Fresno High School Auditorium to-night.

The chorus of forty voices includes such well known singers as Lori Fuller, Lurena James, Mrs. R. C. Retallick, Emma Mesow Fitch, Mrs. Julia Jack, Mary Orr, Jean Vincenz, M. D. Hawkins and Ira King.

They will sing The Heavens are Telling, from Haydn's Creation, and three numbers from Handel's Messiah, and The Glory of the Lord, Worthy is the Lamb, and the Hallelujah Chorus.

The orchestral program will include Pomp and Circumstance (Elgar), Phedre Overture (Massenet), Liebestreud and Liebeslied (Kreisler), Rimsky-Korsakoff's popular Song of India and Dance of the Vases (Chaminade).

The Song of India by Rimsky-Korsakoff to be played by the orchestra is so typical of this composer's style that it has been incorporated in most of his other works since. The melody is very Russian exemplifying as it does the Russian scale.

Rimsky, as his confreres were wont to call him, is recognized as one of the outstanding figures in Russian music of the strictly national school, having belonged to the famous group who came after Tschaikowsky. His talent was apparent early in life but he developed it along with his education as a naval officer.

His operas, Sadko, from which this song was taken, and The Snow Maiden, which was produced in this country by the Russian company last year and Coq d'Or, of which we rarely hear anything but the Hymn to the Sun, are all works which grow in power from year to year since his death.

Dance of the Vases, by Chaminade, is gay and rythmic and typical of its composer, Cecile Chaminade, who has been characterized as the greatest woman composer of France.

The music memory contest of the public schools is closing this week.

MRS. JULIA JACK, who will sing in a chorus of forty voices in a holiday program under the direction of Earl Towner to-night.



—Photo by Hartsook.

Elimination contests were held in classes yesterday and the finals will be held in the civic auditorium Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend and join in the test for their own enlightenment.

The highest ten per cent of the contestants are eligible for the Wednesday night tryout and it is estimated there will be at least three hundred children participating in the finals. There are ten prizes as well as individual prizes.

County Ownership Of Motorcycles Opposed

His opposition to the purchase of motorcycles by the county for traffic officers, on which he appeared before the county board of supervisors this week, did not extend to motor vehicles of other county departments in which he had no concern, said George R. Lovejoy, the new district attorney, to-day.

"The only matters that I took up with the supervisors concerned my own department," Lovejoy said. "I opposed the purchase of motorcycles for the traffic force, and for this position I have a number of reasons. The men prefer to own and care for their own machines.

"In that way they can select the make of motorcycle that suits them, and they can use the machine without being questioned about using county property.

"The mileage fixed by the supervisors at three cents a mile, which is the allowance given for the purchase and maintenance of the men's motorcycles, is not costing the county any more than if the county purchased the motorcycles, and in this manner the county has no investment and no liability for wrecked machines.

"So long as the force is satisfied and the county is better off, there can be no occasion for a change."

Secretaries Will Plan Advertising At Visalia Meet

The matter of advertising the San Joaquin Valley thoroughly will be discussed at the first meeting in three months of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Secretaries Association in Visalia January 13th.

Secretary Guy E. Leonard of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce so announced to-day.

Army Ambulance Plan Suggested For Fresno

Solution of the city's problem of handling emergency accident and sick cases was suggested to-day when it was proposed that the city and county jointly or individually purchase one of the federal government's supply of surplus army ambulances.

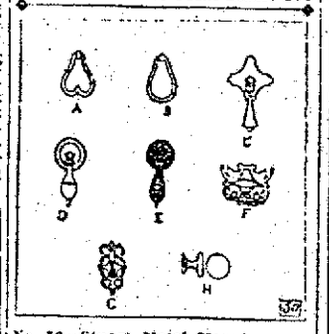
This suggestion was made in connection with an investigation into the city ambulance question in other cities of the state, which was begun last week by Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon.

Sacramento, San Jose and Stockton all use their police patrols for ambulance purposes in all emergency cases according to letters received to-day by Dillon.

Of Interest To Women

The Home In Good Taste

By Herald Donaldson Eberlein
Joint Author of "Practical Book Interior Decoration," Etc.
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No. 30—Stuart Metal Mounts

The decorative hardware used on furniture is spoken of as "mounts." The term "mount" includes escutcheons or keyplates for keyholes, the various kinds of pulls or knobs for doors and drawers, and hinges. In each period certain well-defined forms of mounts occurred and contributed an essential part of the character to the furniture of that period. They deserve attention because they have a very real decorative value.

The mounts of the Stuart period were not so conspicuous as the mounts of some of the later periods. They were usually made of either iron or brass. Figures A and B in the illustration show common forms of iron drop pulls for drawers and doors. Such forms as are indicated by figures C and D were generally made of brass. Sometimes more elaborate chased brass drops such as figure E occurred, or plain brass fretted pulls like F. Fretted brass keyplates like figure G were sometimes used. Little brass knobs of the pattern shown in H were likewise employed.

In the Stuart furniture reproduced at the present day the mounts are often carefully designed after the old patterns. Sometimes, however, this feature has been disregarded. The purchaser of Stuart reproductions should insist upon having the mounts of appropriate character as well as the other features of the piece.

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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PARIS, Dec. 5.—How many of the colored race, I wonder, realize what an inspiration their hair has been to the promoters of fashion?

That fascinating shade, not black, hardly brown, but an attractive merging of both commonly known as "tete de negre," is without a doubt one of the most popular and becoming colors procurable.

It is this, in soft velours, which makes the smart wrap pictured. Skunk fur collars, cuffs and borders the model, and a leather belt is fastened with a dull gold clasp. Following a prevailing whim of fashion, the coat is slightly curved upwards at the hem in the front.

Many such models are "merely this and nothing more," though, of course, care has to be taken on the selection of the color and tissue to be worn underneath, since it must show.

In this instance, however, there is a frock specially designed to accompany the coat. It is in marocain of the same shade, and at the hem in front, dull gold embroidery fills in the space left by the coat most charmingly.

To match there is a touch of similar embroidery at the neck and above each cuff.

The top part of the frock is of dull gold stamped metal tissue.

For the home dressmaker such a model is practical and workable, for there is nothing too elaborate for the average woman who is clever with her needle.

Those who do not care for a "tete de negre" scheme will find that grays trimmed with squirrel, Hudson seal or Persian lamb, and embroidered with silver, will be equally delightful; or lighter browns or green trimmed with kolinsky seal, skunk or beaver, and embroidered with gold or silver.

EVA A. TINGEY.

What's What

By HELEN BECIE



The Christmas season is the best time to forgive and forget all differences between friends and kindred. Nothing is more embarrassing than a holiday family reunion when all are not united, when there are two who "don't speak" because of fancied injuries or past misunderstandings.

Reconciliation is a bridge which may be built more easily at Christmas than at any other time. And the two who have fallen out must each go half-way to meet at the center of the bridge. It is too much to expect one to go all of the way. In Meredith's masterpiece, Richard Feverel, Benson (the heavy butler) was "ready to pardon as a Christian should, but he did not want his enemy before him on his knees."

Courtesy to other guests, no less than the friendly spirit of the friendliest season of the year, should make it easy to effect a reconciliation without any ostentatious parade of forgiveness.

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The Housewife's Idea Box

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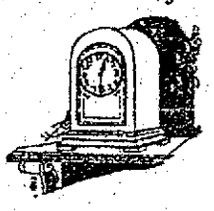
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FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN TO BE BACKED BY CITY

Organizations To Cooperate In Effort To Win Ince Trophy

Every agency that can in any way aid in reducing the number of fire alarms and fire losses in the city of Fresno will be called into active service in a big fire prevention campaign, preliminary steps for which were taken yesterday afternoon at an informal meeting of representatives of various civic clubs, the fire department and fire prevention bureau.

The fire situation has been considerably improved within the past few weeks, it was declared at yesterday's meeting, but nothing but a 100 per cent perfect city will satisfy those who are back of the new movement, and every effort will be bent toward bringing to this city the Thomas H. Ince cup, awarded annually to the city showing the greatest improvement in this regard. The cup is now held by Portland, Oregon.

The first big step toward accomplishing the purpose outlined yesterday will be taken at a banquet of representatives of every civic, religious, patriotic, educational and fraternal organization in the city, to be held, probably between January 15th and 20th, at a local hotel.

Nirlan B. Swett, representative of local insurance men at the meeting yesterday, was named temporary chairman of the campaign organization, and he was instructed to name a committee of five to plan the banquet meeting.

Fire Chief Thomas Baird and Williams outlined briefly the plans of the fire department and the fire prevention bureau, to which a unanimous pledge of support was given by the men present.

Who bakes himself with his windows down, soon will find that he's done brown.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REVISE RULES

With the Fresno Civil Service Commission preparing to place all non-elective city employes under civil service regulations soon after January 1st, steps are being taken by the fire and police department executives for revision of the regulations of both these branches of the municipal government, it was announced to-day.

Rules under which the fire and police departments are now operating are antiquated, most of them ating back more than a decade, it is said.

To Hold Conference

Chief Thomas Baird and other executives of the fire department will confer with the civil service board this afternoon on the question of revision of the rules, and it was stated that similar action probably will be taken within a few days by the police department.

Changes in the fire department regulations are expected to place this department on a par with those of leading cities throughout the West.

Nine Men Are Arrested Charged With Evading Payment Of Rail Fare

Nine men, five alleged to be members of the I. W. W. were arrested by L. and R. Ihde, Southern Pacific yard officers in the yards last night.

They are charged with evasion of payment of railroad fares and are being held under a complaint signed by the arresting officers.

L. Ihde, one of the arresting officers, stated that five of the men showed him I. W. W. red cards when they were arrested.

The policy of arresting all vagrants and tramps under this law has been started, stated B. F. Johnson, special agent of the Southern Pacific, because of the large number of petty car robberies and other troubles in the yards. He also stated that this will help cope with the I. W. W. situation.

Every vagrant arrested in the yards or caught riding trains without paying fares will be arrested under the state law which provides a heavy sentence for the evasion of payment of railroad fares.

MODERN BAKERY BUILDING PLAN OF LOCAL PLANT

Sunshine Bakeries To Build Two-Story Structure At Cost Of $80,000

The Sunshine Bakeries, a Fresno concern operating six stores in addition to its general plant, is having plans prepared for a two-story brick and steel plant designed to be one of the finest bakeries in the West. The building will stand at the southeast corner of Van Ness and California Avenues, on a site purchased some time ago for the purpose.

According to President E. Morris, the building will cost $50,000 and equipment for the new plant will cost approximately $20,000.

The first floor of the structure will be devoted to general offices and the bake shop, while the second floor will contain the storage and mixing rooms. The building will occupy a ground space 80x150 feet.

Equipment for the new plant will include an immense automatic oven, which is the patent of Morris, the president and general manager, and the bakery will have an output about six times the capacity of the present plant.

In connection with plans for the new building, Morris announced today that the company is being reorganized, and in the future will be known as the Sunshine Baking Company. The new corporation has been formed but has not yet taken over the business. The Sunshine Bakeries was opened on June 12th, 1920, and has grown from a payroll of four employes to twenty-nine at present. With the new plant the force will be materially increased.

BOX FOR HOSPITAL

At a meeting of the Fresno W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Burch yesterday afternoon, Christmas boxes were packed for the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. They will be sent away to-day. The next meeting will be held January 5th.

Christmas Box Sent To Harding

A seventy-pound Christmas box, packed by P. M. Rasmussen, exhibit director of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, was sent to President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding last night by express as a gift from various business houses in the city.

The gift contained fancy fruit given by the California Peach and Fig Growers, the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers and the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce.

Delivery in Washington, D. C., by Saturday night was guaranteed by the express company. It will be presented to the president by Congressman H. E. Barbour of this district.

LODGE NEWS

A school of instruction for district deputy grand matrons of the Order of Eastern Star in the San Joaquin Valley which was commenced yesterday by Miss Stella M. Linscott of Berkeley, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of the order in California was to be continued this afternoon in the Masonic Temple. The drill team of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association will again assist Miss Linscott in the exemplification of the work.

This is the first time that this class of instruction has ever been held in the San Joaquin Valley.

The drill team is composed of Past Patron S. L. Platt, and Past Matrons, Bertha Wright, Jennie Shirley, Alice Harrison, Margaret Arden, Merle Myers, Theresa Shaw, Frances Slater, Catherine Smith, Alice Shepard, Margaret Hertwick, Sarah Smith, Louise Smallin, Louise Cox, Mary Waterman and Irene Platt.

At a luncheon in the Hughes Hotel yesterday Miss Fannie Rosendahl of Kingsburg, president of the association, presented Miss Linscott with a handsome writing case on behalf of the members.

During her visit in Fresno the worthy grand matron is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chism.

Recently elected officers of Raisina Chapter No. 89, Order of Eastern Star, will be installed to-morrow night in the Masonic Temple with Wilma May Hanby presiding. Dancing and a program of musical numbers will follow the ritual.

Those assuming office to-morrow night are Mae C. Winning, worthy matron; Ernest Jenner, worthy patron; Gertrude McMurtry, associate matron; Ethel Aber, secretary; Isabel Wilson, treasurer; Reva Johns, conductress; Nina Sutter, associate conductress; Kate Jenner, chaplain; Wilma Wooden Hanby, marshal; Isabelle Foster, organist; Beulah Briggs, Ada; Leslie Dietrich, Ruth; Carlina Kellogg, Esther; Lola Dunshee, Martha; Viola Jenner, Electa. Clarabel Lima, warden; Milford Lima, sentinel; Alicia Linville, flag bearer; R. A. Flesher, Saramae Flesher will be installed as marshal pro tempore.

Serving on the reception committee are Mrs. Eva Duvall, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. R. Flesher, B. Hunter, Frank Smith and August Lindquist. The escorts of the worthy matron are Tillie Munce, Ida Campbell, Margaret Hunter, Jeanette Delke, Mae Welnke, Mabel Sharp, Amy Carlton, Edith Carlton, Armilda Saunders and Hilda Eckhart.

San Joaquin Valley Court No. 21, Order of Amaranth, held its annual election of officers Saturday night in the Masonic Temple. Elective offices filled were: royal matron, Margaret Hertwick; royal patron Marshal Batchelder; associate royal matron, Carlin McKittrick; secretary, Sallie I. Fassett; treasurer, Threna A. Shaw; conductress, Lucia Benson and associate conductress, Fannie Rosendahl. The office of associate royal patron was created and will be filled by John King. Appointive officers will be named by the incoming royal matron at a later date. The installation will be effected at a meeting next month.

San Joaquin Valley camps of the Modern Woodmen of America were well represented at the annual log rolling last night in the Fresno Auditorium, with more than 1,500 members present.

The initiation of thirty-four candidates was accomplished by the officers of the Visalia camp with the drill team from that city putting on the floor work.

The principal address of the evening was made by J. O. Davis, national lecturer of the order and former collector of the port of San Francisco who stressed the growth of the Modern Woodmen which has become the largest fraternal organization in the world.

Wives of visiting Woodmen who had been entertained by Sunrise Camp No. 2369, Royal Neighbors, at Odd Fellows Hall during the initiation accompanied their hostesses to the auditorium in time to hear Davis, and attend the entertainment program arranged by Harvey L. West.

Numbers on the program were provided by Miss Bernice West, violin solo accompanied by Miss Doris Higgins, a vaudeville act from one of the local theaters and a musical novelty by Fred Brohaski, accompanied by Grant Falkenstein.

Officers elected for the coming year at a meeting last night of Sun Maids Santha, No. 7, Nomads of Avrudaka, in Woodmen Hall were Edna Bollinger, rani; Fred Ninnis, rajah; Ethel Berry, princess; Nina Dorn, pundita; Christine Ninnis, purohita; Allen Hopkins, treasurer and Agnes King, scribe.

The election was followed by a dance and refreshments were served.

Plans for a dance to be given Saturday night December 30th, at 1032 J Street, were discussed.

The newly elected officers will be installed early next month at a ceremony in which officers of other Pythian orders will also be installed.

Sunrise Camp No. 2369, Royal Neighbors, will install recently elected officers at a meeting early in January. Those elected to govern the camp through the coming year are: Irene Jackey, oracle; Gertrude Dean, vice oracle; Glenn Moore, past oracle; Zora Bonds, chancellor; Josephine McFarling, recorder; Alverda Sackett, receiver; Eliza Smith, inner sentinel; Iva Melton, outer sentinel; Nora Chitty, manager; Mamie Conners, marshal; Dorothy Hupe, musician.

Sunrise Camp was hostess last night to wives of Modern Woodmen of America from San Joaquin Valley camps assembled here for the annual log rolling. Arrangements were in charge of a committee consisting of Alverda Sackett, chairman, Gertrude Dean and Dorothy Hupe.

A social will be given after the regular business meeting Thursday, December 28th.

RITES FOR DENAIR WOMAN
(By Bee Bureau)

DENAIR (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 19. The funeral of Mrs. R. D. Duffield was held yesterday afternoon in Turlock. Interment was made in the Denair Cemetery.

Mrs. Duffield passed away very suddenly Saturday at her home in Turlock. She was a sister of Mrs. J. K. Fraser of Denair.

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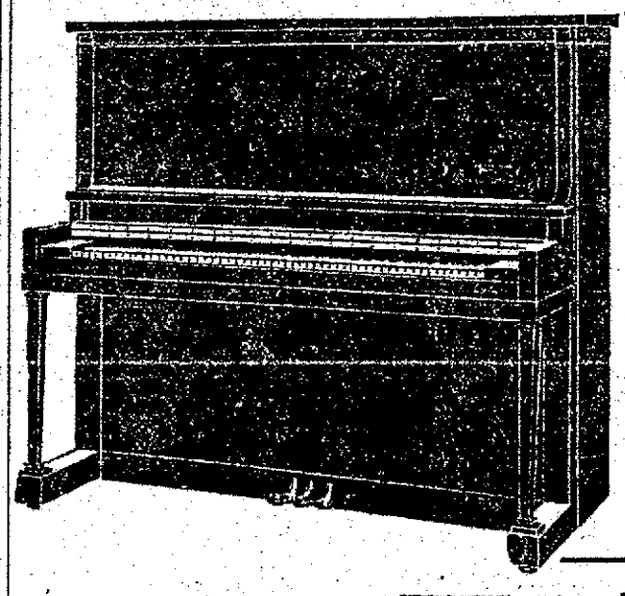
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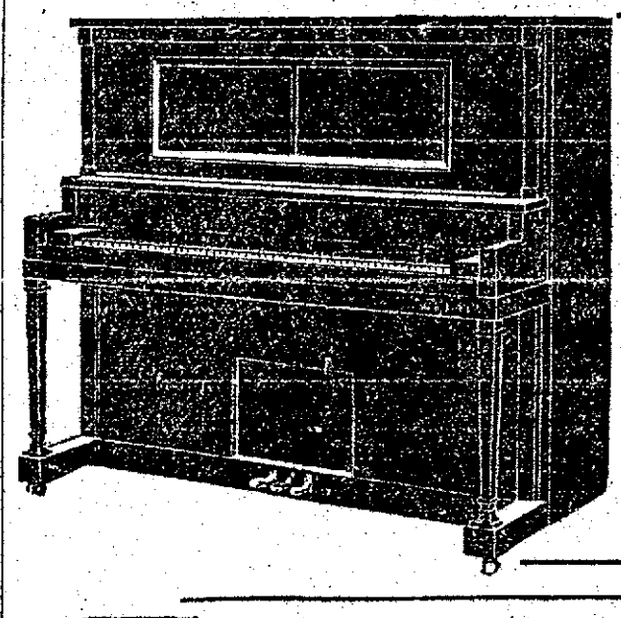
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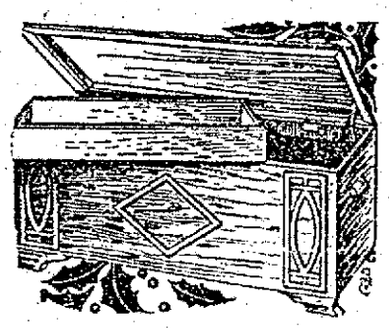
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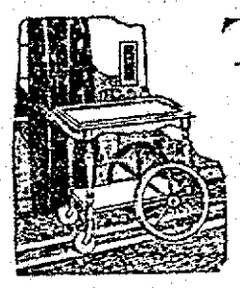
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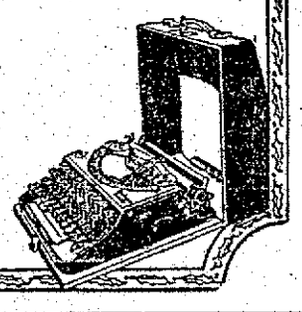
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Madera Man Is Chosen Chef De Gare Of Local Forty And Eight Body

Officers for 1923 were elected at a meeting of Voiture Locale No. 21, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, last night in the American Legion Hall. The balloting resulted in an even distribution of the offices over this section of the valley.

Those chosen are W. C. Rhodes of Madera, chef de gare; W. C. Herz, Fresno, chef de tren; R. W. Lingle, Fresno, correspondant; Harry Rogers, Fresno, commissaire intendant; Matthew Conley, Madera, conducteur; R. H. Frederickson, Selma, guard aux portes. Max Hare of Reedley, Will Kelly of Fresno and Harry Granstaff of Selma were elected members of the cheminot or executive committee.

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City News In Brief

$88,375 Suit Filed—A suit to collect $88,375 for alleged failure to carry out the terms of a real estate transfer contract was filed in the superior court here to-day by Max J. Brandenstein, Alfred E. Raas and Henry Gundelfinger against C. L. Caine and E. F. Loescher. The property involved is said to be 220 acres in Tulare County.

Taxes Discussed—Further discussion without additional action on the city license tax protest was continued at a meeting of the board of directors of the Fresno Merchants' Association to-day. Secretary L. J. Allen announced. There has been no change in the plans since the protest meeting at the city hall in which it was decided to submit the question to the state supreme court for decision. The report of the year will be given by Secretary Allen at the next meeting, January 2nd. No further gatherings will be held during the holiday season.

Naman's Dye Cleaning Works, Fresno's pioneer cleaners and dyers, 1860 H Street. Phone 1751. (adv.

Parents Invited To School—Parents and all residents of Fresno interested in school work are invited to the Luther Burbank School tomorrow, which will be the school's at home day. The regular work will will be carried on.

School To Entertain—After discussing the annual report of the Fresno schools for the past year before a meeting of the Lowell Parent-Teacher Association late this afternoon, City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper will attend a faculty Christmas dinner at the Emerson School as the guest of honor. Arrangements for the dinner are under the direction of Miss Emma Van Dusen, Miss Stella McKinney, Miss Mabel Thomas and Mrs. Eliza Farrar.

Rail Fares To Be Cut—The Southern Pacific Company will place in effect for 1923 substantially the same Summer rates to Eastern points as those offered last Summer, according to an announcement by Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager. Westbound Summer tourist fares for the same period will be the same as those from California to the East.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

Asks $2,000 Damages—Charging malicious prosecution and false imprisonment, Ella Spencer, wife of A. F. Spencer, filed a $2,000 damage suit against J. A. O'Donald and his wife, Armintia O'Donald, in the superior court here to-day. It is charged that a few weeks ago the defendants caused the arrest of the plaintiff on a charge of committing a statutory offense, as a result of which the plaintiff had to spend five days in jail. According to the petition, when this case came to trial in police court it was dismissed.

Boy Sentenced—Ellis A. Swearingen, who pleaded guilty to petit larceny before Police Judge J. G. Crichton yesterday, appeared in court this morning and was sentenced to 180 days in jail. The commitment on the sentence was withheld on Ellis' good behavior. Swearingen admitted taking a cushion and a pair of gloves from an automobile parked across the street from the police station, several days ago.

Two Face Liquor Charge—J. Wilson and Tom Lee, both arrested at 837 G Street by police officers yesterday, pleaded guilty to-day to possession of intoxicating liquor and not guilty to charges of selling liquor. The time for rendering judgment on the first charge was postponed until to-morrow morning. They were held under $500 bail each on the latter for trial. Bail was set at $300 on the possession charge for their freedom until to-morrow.

Club To Give Dance—The Jugo-Slav Social Club will hold a dance Saturday evening at the Parlor Lecture Club. An orchestra of four pieces will provide the music. All Jugo-Slavs and their friends are invited to attend.

Dormitory Club To Meet—The Dormitory Club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a fellowship Christmas meeting to-night with no special program planned.

Divorce Given Nadine Cowan—Divorce was granted Nadine Cowan from L. F. Cowan, both of Fresno, by Superior Judge J. E. Woolley to-day. The wife charged extreme cruelty. The husband did not contest the case. The judge also ordered Cowan to pay Mrs. Cowan $25 per month for the support of their 7-year-old child. The couple were married in Fresno in 1914 and separated last August.

Deanery Is Meeting—A meeting of the Deanery is being held this afternoon and evening at St. John's Episcopal Church. A conference will be led by Bishop E. L. Sanford on religious education. William J. Cooper, superintendent of Fresno schools, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon session. Members of the Young People's Fellowship of St. James' will be hosts to visiting members at supper at 6.30 o'clock in St. James' Parish Hall.

Miss Garnett Polden of 1455 Broadway, has resigned her position with Cooper's Store. She has served as buyer of this firm for the past six years. (adv.

Hunting To Read Play—The Truth About Hayds will be read by George Hunting at the Fresno Library to-night at 8 o'clock. This Milne play was acclaimed in New York last season. It is a psychological study of a man who usurped the rightful honor of another. This is the third of Hunting's presentations this season.

Hays Will Not Visit Here—Reports that Will Hays, czar of moviedom, will be in Fresno soon to make a speech were denied in Los Angeles to-day by Hays. He will leave Los Angeles at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning for Chicago with no stops. He spends all of his Christmas holidays with relatives at Sullivan, Indiana.

Liquor Arrest Made—Frank Yanuchi was arrested this morning by Police Inspector A. D. Trusdell on a warrant charging him with possession of intoxicating liquor. He was taken immediately to the court of Police Judge J. G. Crichton and was given until Thursday to make his plea. He was released on $300 bail.

Burglar Suspect Held—Kichitaro Hamanaka, charged with burglary, was in the court of Police Judge J. G. Crichton this morning for preliminary hearing. He was held to answer on the charge under $2,000 bail. He is expected to plead guilty in the superior court this afternoon. Hamanaka admitted robbing the rooms of the Washington Junior High School and the Edison School.

McElligott To Address Realtors—Fresno realtors at their luncheon to-morrow at the Hughes Hotel will be addressed by M. T. McElligott, manager of a finance company. He will explain the methods and operation of his company, which recently opened offices in Fresno. Secretary Harvey Humphrey is away this week. His weekly letter to members announced that by the time it was received he would be married and on his way to San Francisco.



Burglars Break Into Home, Take Baby's Purse; Fingerprints Are Clue

Two burglaries were reported to the police last night.

The burglar who broke into the home of L. H. Camy, 521 Weldon Avenue, took an automatic pistol and other valuables. The full extent of the loss has not been learned as Mrs. Camy is in the hospital and does not know the extent of the losses. Police Inspector Alex Castellon who is investigating the robbery states that the burglars came in through a side window.

A baby's purse containing $10 was robbed by the thieves who broke in through the rear door of the home of V. Bashian, 1391 North Van Ness Avenue, according to report made to the police last night. Nothing else was taken.

Police officers who went to the scene of the robbery report that finger prints were left on the bureau where the prize was stolen. The aid of Clarence Houser, fingerprint expert, has been asked.

Morgan Baird, Native Of Fresno County, Dies

Morgan Corwin Baird, 22, a native of this county and member of one of the pioneer families, died today at a local sanitarium. He had been living with his mother, Mrs. Morgan Baird, at the ranch six miles north of Sanger since he graduated from the University of California last May.

Besides his mother he leaves three brothers, Addison, Carroll and Gordon of Fresno, and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Powers and Miss Freda Baird of Fresno and Mrs. Hazel Wood of Concord. He was a nephew of Jeff, Walter, Jack and Will Davis.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Stephens and Bean.

Sonora Plans Christmas Entertainment Saturday

(By Bee Bureau)

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 19.—A Christmas entertainment, which will feature the annual Christmas tree, will be held here Saturday night under the auspices of the Sonora Woman's Welfare Club.

The entertainment is the third sponsored by the womens' organization. More than $200 has been raised for the purchase of gifts and candy for the children.

FUNERAL FOR NURSE HELD

Funeral services for Miss Flora Matheson, a former nurse at the general hospital, were held this afternoon at the Lisle and Ross chapel with Dean G. R. F. MacDonald of St. James Pro-Cathedral officiating. Six nurses from the hospital were pall bearers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

DEARMAN-SHOBE — Tony F. Dearman, 32, and Mabel B. Shobe, 32, both of Fresno.

COVIELLO-DETOY—Mike Coviello, 21, Fresno, and Adele Detoy, 20, Madera.

SCHMIDT-NOREN—Jake J. Schmidt, 24, and Ethel Noren, 24, both of Reedley.

NICKENS-HECKES—Robert C. Nickens, 22, and Avel Heckes, 22, both of Fruitland.

AHLMAN-SHAIN—Albert Ahlman, 22, and Fern Shain, 18, both of Pine Flat.

GORDON-GREEN—Robert Gordon, 22, and Ruth Green, 18, both of Fresno.

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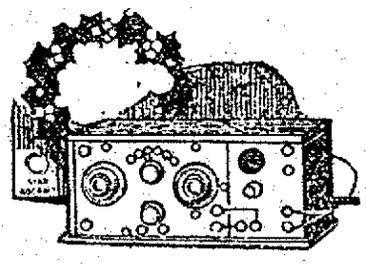
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Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

All Girls Away From Home Invited To Attend Pageant

The annual pageant of Christmas will be presented on the porch of Blue Triangle Court at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. This presentation is to follow an established precedent of the association to draw the attention of the people to the real significance of Christmas and will picture the story of the coming of Christ with the accompaniment of Christmas carols, sung by the girl reserves. The pageant will be enacted by the Blue Triangle Girls. If the weather is prohibitive, the pageant will be given inside the building.

Girls Invited

All girls away from home are invited to spend Christmas Day with the Y. W. C. A. secretaries. The day will be spent in games and Christmas jollity, and at 1 o'clock luncheon will be served at Blue Triangle Court.

A beautiful Christmas tree graces the main hall of the court, and holly wreaths and other greenery decorate the walls of the hospitable rooms.

Children To Be Guests

The Round Triangle Girls are to entertain twenty-four little girls at the court on Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party.

Christmas Morning the resident girls of Blue Triangle will sing carols at 5 o'clock, and from that hour to the very end of the day merriment will reign at the Y. W. C. A.

With such poor rural sanitation, it's hard to keep the death rate down on the farm.

Probing for bullets and into other people's affairs is bad business.

The Deductions Of Harvey Hunt

By PHILLIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

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Harvey Hunt expected to show by chemical analysis, that the cigar Mellory had given the janitor, in the case of "One Cigar Stump," had been drugged.

At some time while the janitor was asleep in the early evening Mellory evidently had set the clock back one hour, so that when he returned to the Galconda Apartments at 1 o'clock, after committing the crime, at midnight, the clock would furnish him with the alibi. He stopped to chat with the janitor in order to call his attention indirectly to the time, and also to give him the cigar to make sure that he would sleep soundly enough to permit him to return and set the clock back to the proper time.

Harvey Hunt, realizing that the entire alibi depended on that clock, had been struck by three things the janitor told him; first that Mellory called attention to it; second, that the janitor, contrary to his custom, got hungry apparently an hour earlier than usual, and third, that the fires were nearly burned out, indicating that it must have been time for the janitor to look at them though he thought he was doing so ahead of time.

It was on the evidence of the drugged cigar that Mellory's alibi was broken down, and the circumstantial evidence already against him resulted in conviction.

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Can you read the six clues in the case of—

Seventeen Hammer Blows

"One of the most brutal and bizarre murders that ever occurred in the metropolitan district," said Harvey Hunt, the criminal investigator, in reply to a question from his friend De Kyne, "was that of Mrs. Waddicomb, at Brayton Beach.

"The woman's skull had been beaten in with an ordinary hammer, the head of which had been wrapped in cloth, and the handle tied up in a newspaper. They found the hammer afterward in the furnace, with the rag and the paper only partly burned away.

"The alarm came from the telephone operator, who reported to police headquarters that the receiver evidently had been knocked from the phone in the summer cottage of Prof. Waddicomb, which was supposed to have been unoccupied and that a man's voice had called for help.

"A motor with a squad of patrolmen was rushed out to the house, which was rather separated from the rest of the houses in the colony, and surrounded by many trees and a rather extensive garden. They met the professor, a rather feeble man, about 65 years old, running down the road toward them, waving his arms and shrieking 'Murder!'

"Rushing into the house, they found the dining room in disorder. Dust covered the tables and other furniture in an unbroken film, the accumulation of the several months since the Waddicombs had moved back into the city. But a case of champagne had been brought up out of the cellar, and the broken bottles were scattered all over the carpet, which had been fairly drenched with their contents.

"Out in the garden they found Mrs. Waddicomb's body. She must have been hit on the head at least seventeen times before the life had been hammered out of her, the surgeon testified. Her hair was in wild disarray. Not a hairpin had been left in it. All of them were scattered about on the ground around her.

"Upon the later search which revealed the hammer in the furnace the detectives also found buried in another part of the garden Prof. Waddicomb's watch and money, together with several rings and articles of jewelry belonging to his wife.

"This was the story as the professor told it when they finally got him to cease moaning and wringing his hands long enough to do it.

"He and his wife had come down to Brayton Beach to spend the week-end. Just before they entered he thought he saw some one moving about inside, but his wife laugher at his suspicions, and they entered. As he came upon the scene in the dining room, he said, he stood for a moment amazed and startled. Then his wife, who was behind him in the hall, screamed, but as he swung around he was attacked by two huge men who had rushed out of the door to the parlor. He said he heard his wife run screaming out into the garden, with one of the men after her. A few moments later the man returned and told him he had killed her and would meet out to him the same fate if he did not keep quiet.

"Then," he said, "they continued their drinking orgy until they had finished the champagne, keeping him covered with a revolver all the while. After taking his watch and his money, one of the men went off. The other waited a bit, and then told him to stay quiet for fifteen minutes or he'd come back and shoot him.

"The professor declared that after waiting about five minutes he became convinced that both the men had gone, so he called for help through the telephone and then ran out of the house."

"But," said De Kyne, "what clues did the police have to work on?"

"Why, my dear fellow," said Harvey Hunt, "do you mean to tell me you can't see? I have just given you the six clues that settled the case?"

* * *

What were these six clues and how would you read them?

The answer will appear to-morrow.

News From Bay District

Former Wife To Aid Husband—A honeymoon, rudely interrupted by the arrival from Austria of a previous wife, will be spent in the city prison in San Francisco by Jack Schnieder, former Los Angeles merchant, unless his latest bride, said to be a wealthy divorcee, provides bail to free him. Wife No. 1, Mrs. Sophia Schneider, came to San Francisco recently and had her husband arrested by Policewoman Kathleen Sullivan on a charge of failure to provide for their nine-year-old daughter. Later, according to the police, the wife learned that Schneider had remarried under the name of Wetter, at Redwood City. Thereupon, Schneider, already in jail, was charged with bigamy.

Reconciliation Fails—A year's effort by two superior court judges failed to reconcile Attorney Harry S. McKannay, who was secretary to former Mayor Taylor, and his wife, Mary. McKannay was granted a divorce yesterday in San Francisco by Judge Marion V. Tyron. McKannay alleged cruelty, saying his wife was a constant "nagger." Judge Shortall spent four hours at the McKannay home a year ago trying to effect a reconciliation. This disqualified him and the case was turned over to Judge Tyron, who also made repeated efforts to bring about a reconciliation.

Nolan Estate $1,750—The will of John I. Nolan, late San Francisco congressman, was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Frank H. Dunne. The widow was made executrix. The estate totals $1,750, all of which goes to Mrs. Nolan.

Will Fight Goes Over—The Teresa Bell will contest case now being heard before San Francisco Superior Judge Dunne, was postponed yesterday until Wednesday, December 27th, on motion of Attorney E. J. Talbot, one of the executors of the contested will on the ground that Attorney John T. Williams was ill and would not be out of the hospital until at least Friday.

U. S. Attorney Improved—John T. Williams, United States attorney, who has been seriously ill for a week at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, was reported yesterday as much better. His condition has shown great improvement within the last twenty-four hours, it was stated at the hospital.

Richardson Aide Honored—Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson will attend a dinner to be given in honor of Harvey M. Toy at the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco, Wednesday evening. Toy was campaign manager for Richardson in San Francisco, and the dinner is in recognition of his services in that connection. Three hundred invitations have been issued.

Club To Give Concert—The Loring Club, San Francisco's oldest singing organization, and known from coast to coast, to-night will offer the second concert of its forty-sixth season at Scottish Rite Auditorium. Christmas music and carols will make up the program. Mme. Lorna Lachmund, operatic coloratura soprano, will sing with the club members in the "Cantique de Noel" and offer a number of solos.

Man Ends Life—An employe of The Claremont, a rooming house at 493 First Street, San Francisco, entered a room occupied by Daniel M. O'Brien, 50, and found him dead, as the result of inhaling gas fumes yesterday. The cracks in the door and windows had been stuffed with newspaper and two gas jets were turned on. No reason for the suicide could be found.

Salesman Dies At Dinner—Becoming ill while he was eating at a New Montgomery Street restaurant yesterday, John J. Reddick, 50, of 83 Third Street, salesman for the Howe Scale Company, of San Francisco, was removed to his room where he died a few hours later. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death. A card of membership in the Los Angeles Lodge of Elks was found in Reddick's pocket.

Ambulance Drivers Warned—Dr. Edmund Buiner, chief surgeon of the San Francisco Emergency Hospitals, yesterday issued an order to all ambulance drivers stating that they must observe traffic laws on all ordinary calls. In case of an emergency call, however, the drivers may take the right of way over other vehicles if the traffic officer so directs.

'Conscience Money' Paid—Somewhere in California is a woman whose conscience bothered her until she paid 24 cents to the "conscience fund" of the postal department, according to official announcement made yesterday. A letter was received by the postmaster general postmarked from California in a woman's handwriting with an inclosure of twelve 2-cent stamps. She explained that it was payment with interest for some canceled stamps used before the writer realized they had already done duty.

Scout Rally Planned—San Francisco Boy Scouts are to hold their Christmas rally Friday morning, December 22nd, at the Century Theater. Ray C. Hanson, scout executive, will administer the oath to several "rookie" scouts. C. C. Moore, president of San Francisco Council, will direct the rally. Other Christmas theater parties have been arranged for the scouts at the New Mission and New Fillmore for Saturday morning. Orphan children will be admitted free at both theaters.

Goff To Be Installed—Police Captain Charles Goff of San Francisco, to-night will be installed master of Parnassus Lodge No. 365, Free and Accepted Masons, by Grand Master William A. Sherman at Parnassus Masonic Temple, Ninth Avenue and Judah Street. The ceremonies will be followed by a banquet.

'Trust' Trial Date Set—The case of thirty-five San Francisco building supply houses charged with violating the Cartwright act in restraint of trade was continued yesterday until Friday by Judge Preston. The suit against the supply concerns was brought by M. Lettich, 365 Fell Street, a plumbing contractor who alleges that the accused have broken the law by a conspiracy to sell supplies to employers who will not agree to operate on the open shop, non-union basis. Lettich is represented by Attorney Alex O'Grady and Thomas Dozier and the supply houses by Attorneys John Partridge and K. C. Partridge.

Boy Found Drunk—Unconscious from the effects of intoxicants, an unidentified boy, about 15, was found yesterday buried in a garbage pile at Oakdale and San Bruno Avenues, San Francisco. Sacks, moving, under which the booze victim was half-concealed, attracted the attention of a pedestrian. The police were called and removed the boy to Mission Emergency Hospital, where he lay for hours numb and cold. His condition indicated, surgeons said, that there was grave danger of pneumonia. Police were directed to make a careful investigation to determine where the boy got the liquor, as soon as he is restored to consciousness.

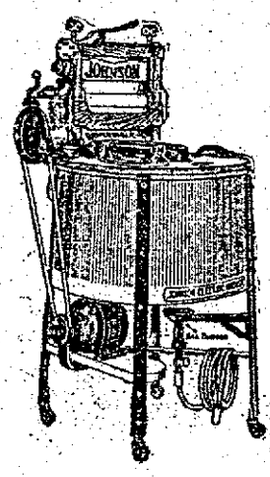
$1,000 Left By Thieves—Burglars who, in their haste, overlooked $1,000 worth of jewelry and silverware, entered the apartment of Louis Glickman, attorney, residing at 402 Grand Avenue, San Francisco, and made off with clothing and a few odds and ends of jewelry valued at $500, according to a report made to the Oakland police by Glickman. It is thought that the burglars, a man and a woman, were still in the apartment when the Glickman family returned from the theater. The back door was heard to slam when the family entered their apartment.

Reckless Driver Fined—After declaring that the buses running between San Francisco and San Jose must adhere to traffic regulations, Police Judge Daniel S. O'Brien yesterday fined Robert Wren, bus driver for the Peninsula Transit Company, $100 for reckless driving. Wren's arrest grew out of a collision of his bus with a private car at Eighteenth and Valencia Streets, December 8th, resulting in the injury of Mrs. Mae Myers.

May Be Highway Engineer—Clyde E. Healy, assistant city engineer of San Francisco, it is rumored, may be appointed by Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson to succeed A. B. Fletcher as California's next state highway engineer. Healy is a graduate of the University of California. He did much of the work on the Twin Peaks Boulevard, Sloat and Cliff Boulevards and the Great Highway.



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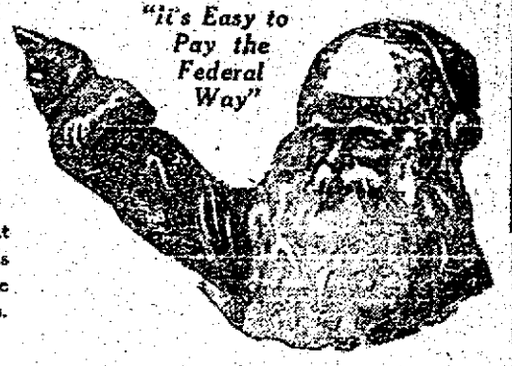
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EXECUTION AWAITS COURT DECISION

Convicted Slayer Sentenced To Death By Gas Is Third Held Up

CARSON CITY, (Nev.), Dec. 19.—A third man to-day awaited the decision of Nevada's state supreme court which will decide whether he or anyone else can be legally executed by means of lethal gas.

Thomas Russell, Mexican, was sentenced late yesterday at Elko, Nevada, to be executed by means of lethal gas, for the murder of Mamie Jahnnie, an Indian girl, during the Elko Rodeo a short time ago.

Two Chinese tong men now are under a similar sentence.

In the meantime the state supreme court still is studying the legality of the law, passed two years ago, substituting death in a chamber full of deadly gas for the usual methods of inflicting capital punishment.

A test case on which the validity of the law was attacked was made in the case of one of the two Chinese.

Creditor Ties Up First Pay Check Of Justice Ward Of Supreme Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Terry W. Ward, San Francisco attorney, whose name was written in on the November ballot by a sufficient number of voters to elect him an associate justice of the Supreme Court of California, for the term expiring January 8th, next, will not draw all of his salary.

Justice of the Peace W. M. Bird of Burlingame will receive a portion of Associate Ward's pay check—$27.07, to be exact—leaving Associate Justice Ward to take the balance for twenty-one days of work, $439.50.

Bird Gets Busy

Governor William D. Stephens issued a commission to Ward yesterday, officially naming him to a place on the supreme bench until January 8th, but no sooner did the news trickle into San Francisco from Sacramento than Justice Bird renewed a judgment which he obtained against Ward in 1919, forwarded a copy of the judgment to State Controller Ray L. Riley and thus automatically tied up the salary of Associate Justice Ward.

When Associate Justice Ward's pay check is made out next month it will be shy exactly $27.07, the amount for which Justice Bird obtained judgment.

From the record it appears that Ward contracted in 1919 for a set of codes at a cost of $17.50. The Recorder Publishing Company, unable to get in touch with Ward, assigned its claim to Justice Bird. Since the first judgment was obtained it has grown from $17.50 to $27.50 by reason of accrued costs.

"When I read that Ward had been an Associate Justice of the supreme court I wrote him a letter of congratulation and casually mentioned the little bill he owed me," Justice Bird said. "Ward replied that if I would send a collector around next month he would see that I was paid, but I preferred to tie up his salary."

Election Is Called To Name Rigdon Successor

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 19.—Special election in San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties to elect a successor to State Senator E. S. Rigdon has been called for January 30th by Governor William D. Stephens.

LEADERS AMONG FRESNO MUSICIANS — By Buel



College Faculty Club Sponsor For Program

Under the auspices of the Redpath Players, a quartet of singers will present a program at the state college to-morrow morning. The Faculty Club of the college is bringing the singers here. The leader of the singers was in Fresno last year with the Fiske Jubilee Singers, who are nationally known.

In addition to the negro dialect songs that will be sung, where will be interpretative readings, novelty stunts and readings from the poetry of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet.

The Redpath Bureau recently presented a play, The Bubble, at the state college.

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SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM FRIDAY

Christmas Trees And Gifts To Feature Fete At Lincoln School

Christmas will be celebrated at the Lincoln School during the last half hour of school on Friday, it was announced to-day. All week the teachers have been planning their programs.

Some of the rooms are to have special entertainments, but all are giving some, even though it be informal. Every room is decorated and some have Christmas trees.

Children Decorate Tree

The Sixth B and the Fifth A grades are giving a combined program with nearly all of the children of both rooms taking part. They have a tree which has been decorated by the children. Speaking, singing and three plays will be included in the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. C. M. McKellow and Miss Charlotte Golden are in charge of the program. The former teaches the Fifth and the latter the Sixth grade.

A surprise program is to be given the children of the Fourth A grade.

The remainder of the rooms will give informal Christmas parties for the boys and girls. Candy and nuts will be distributed in some of the rooms.

Program At Nursery

The Fresno Day Nursery will give a Christmas tree Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at its headquarters on Santa Clara and D Streets. All children belonging to the nursery are invited. Of the 200 children, each will receive candy, nuts and a present. Gifts, either old or new, donated for the tree will be greatly appreciated, it was said.

Gottlieb Frisch Dies; Funeral Set For To-day

Gottlieb Frisch died at his home, 2241 Rosa Street, yesterday after a short illness. He leaves a wife, Annie, and six children, Henry, Conrade, Gottlieb, Carl, Mrs. Annie Denbar, of Barstow; Margaret Rockel, of Sanger.

The remains are being cared for at the West Side Undertaking Parlors and the funeral will be held to-day at St. Paul's German Lutheran Church at Leing and California Avenues. The Rev. C. Legler will conduct the services.

Mrs. Conradi, Resident Here 20 Years, Is Dead

Mrs. Marguerite Conradi passed away at the home of her son, John Conradi, 2239 Poppy Street, Sunday afternoon.

She was 67 years of age, having been born in Russia in 1855. She resided in Fresno for over twenty years.

Mrs. Conradi was a widow, her husband having died in 1917. She leaves a brother, Paul Leohardt, of Brush, Colorado, and three children, Henry, John and Anna.

STAR BEAUTY GIRLS MEET

From 3:30 to 5 P. M. to-day, the Star Beauty Club girls will meet at the Hospitality Center and prepare candy and presents to be given to the children of the community to-night at the Christmas entertainment.

WILL DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

The Western Star Club of young employed girls will meet this evening at the Hospitality Center. They will plan the distribution of Christmas baskets to be given to the needy families of the community.

FILL CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The Evening Star Club met yesterday afternoon at the Hospitality Center from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Aside from the regular work, the members filled Christmas stockings for decorating the tree to be given this evening.

WILLIAMS TAKES OVER CHARGE

Rev. W. H. A. Williams of Baltimore has arrived in Fresno to take over the pastorate of the A. M. E. Zion Church, releaving the Rev. A. T. Roberts.

AEONION CLUB WEEK

The Aeonion Club, which is composed of young men and women interested in parliamentary work, met last night at the Hospitality Center. Regular work was taken up.

CLOTHING TO GO TO VOLGA RELIEF

Committee Here Only Awaits Word Of Arrival Of Former Shipment

Another shipment of clothing and shoes will be sent to the German colonies in Russia by the Volga Relief Society as soon as official word is received from friends and relatives that the last shipment which left Fresno June 13th has arrived, William Kerner, general secretary of the thirteen colonies here, announced to-day. Rumors have been heard, but they are not definite and no action will be taken until such time as the official word arrives.

Will Send Car Load

A number of stores that are distributing points for clothing have at the present time a large quantity of relief goods, but upon very short notice a clothing drive will be started and a full carload could be got together, Kerner stated. The last shipment included a little over 27,000 pounds of clothing and shoes, and it has been announced that this one will consist of 30,000 pounds.

It is not yet decided whether the next shipment will go by rail to New York and from there shipped by boat direct to Russia or sent by rail to San Francisco and by water to Russia through the Panama Canal.

Word is expected at any time that the clothing was received.

Secretaries of individual colonies of West Fresno report the work of collection is progressing nicely and that all they are waiting for is the word to prepare another carload. The people who have relations or friends in need over in Russia are enthusiastic about starting another shipment.

Five Are Selected To Take Part In Finals

Earl Blume, Florence Momota, Lydia Former, Molly Gross, and Jeretta Gross Will represent the Lincoln Grade School in the finals of the music contest, it was announced to-day.

HOLD LAST REHEARSAL

Those taking part in the Christmas entertainment to be given by the St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, rehearsed last night at the church. The Rev. Carl Legler has charge of the program. It was the last rehearsal which will be held.

RED CROSS CLINIC

The Red Cross will hold a clinic at the Hospitality Center to-day. Only children of pre-school age are eligible.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School children of the Second Baptist Church on F Street will give a Christmas program Saturday evening. There will be a Christmas tree and a general good time for all, the Rev. T. M. Davis announced.

$500,000 Damage Suit Is Settled Out Of Court For Sum of $15,000

The protracted damage suit brought by Roy Hall of Fresno in the San Francisco courts against his sister, Mrs. Hattie M. Turner, and Fred Dahnken, controlling directors of the T and D Theater circuit, was dismissed yesterday shortly before it was to be tried in the superior court. It was announced that a compromise had been reached by which Hall agreed to accept $15,000 in lieu of his claim of $500,000.

Hall filed suit last April 26th after he was released as manager of the T and D Theater interests, when Mrs. Turner and Fred Dahnken patched up their differences.

Hall set out in his suit that after his sister was elected president she named him general manager under a ten-year contract at a salary of $350 a week and a commission which he said would have amounted to $40,000 a year.

Dahnken and Mrs. Turner were at that time, August, 1921, on unfriendly terms and involved in court actions.

Wife Given $500 Check For Allowing Husband To Attend Lodge Weekly

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—John Liddle McNab was installed as eminent commander of Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, last night, at the Commandery Asylum.

The new commander is an attorney, president of the Union League Club and one of the best known Masons of California, being orator of the grand lodge.

During the evening, on behalf of the commander, Alfred Alvin Reed, with a handsome past master's jewel and also gave Mrs. Reed a check for $500, as a token of appreciation for allowing her husband to absent himself from home on commandery business every Monday night for a long term of years.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of the Fresno District Fair will meet at the Commercial Club to-morrow noon to hear the annual report of the activities and finances of the 1922 district fair. The report will be given by Manager H. E. Patterson, who announced to-day that plans for the 1923 district fair will be considered.

TO REPRESENT CHAMBER

Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce will represent the local chamber at the annual meeting of the State Association of Commercial Secretaries at Santa Cruz, February 26th to 28th. It will be in the form of a secretarial school.

$4,000 IN GEMS STOLEN

WATERLOO (Iowa), Dec. 19.—Three masked bandits last night bound and gagged Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frederick, jewelers and escaped with jewelry valued at more than $4,000.

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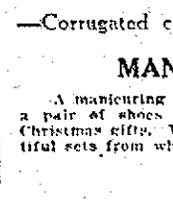
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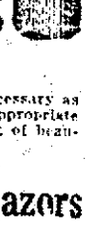
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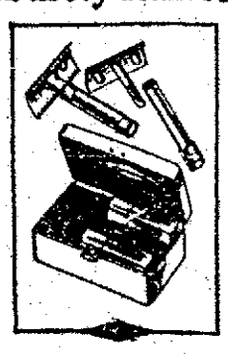
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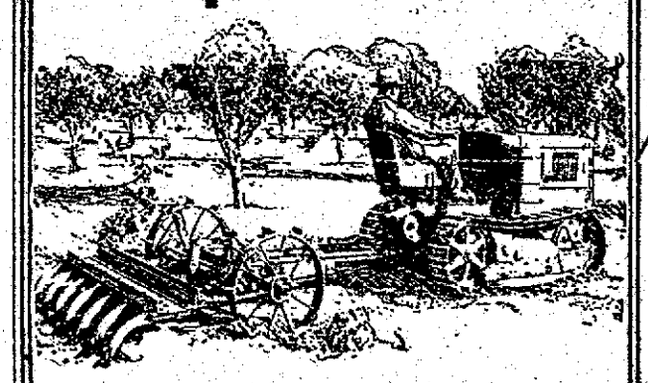
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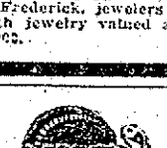
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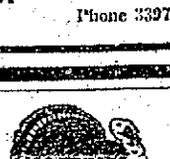
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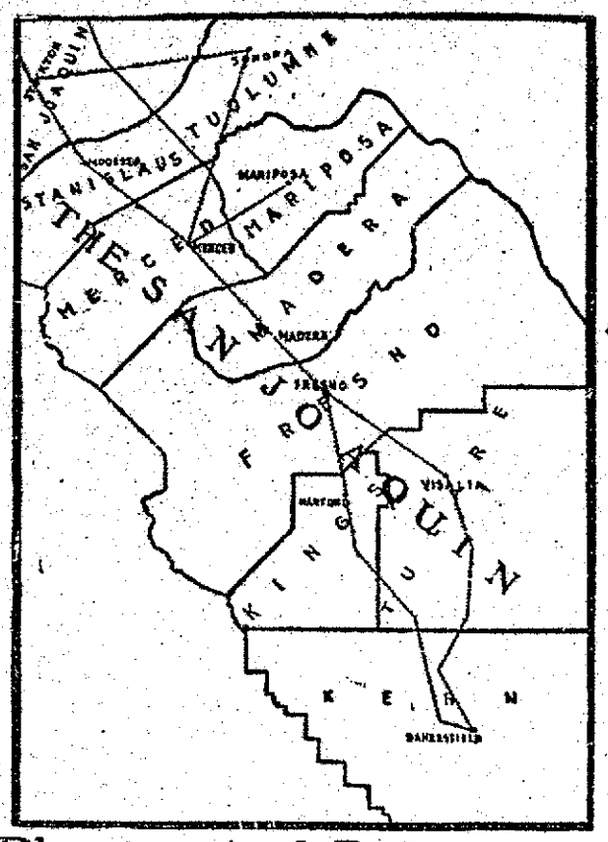
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Planning And Park Commissioners Named By The Selma Board

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 12.—Members of the city planning commission, who will have supervision of tree planting on the streets of the city, the zoning of the city and all plans for making Selma a city beautiful, were named by the city trustees at a meeting last night.

These are the members: S. H. Gill, L. J. Price, E. P. Todd, C. E. Shepard and W. G. Little.

At the same meeting the members of the city park commission for the term beginning January 1st also were named. T. H. Elliott and H. J. Lohman, present members of the commission were again named. The new members are: R. G. Wildy, Wade Cargile and George Phillips.

Members of the commission will have supervision over the city's three municipal parks.

Action Deferred In Tulare Court House Site Purchase

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—Unless there comes an unexpected change in the attitude of the rest of the county, other than Visalia, or at least among those who represented every section of the county other than Visalia at yesterday's hearing, the new court house site in Visalia will not be purchased.

While the vote on the question was deferred until December 28th it early became evident that Supervisor J. K. Macomber, of Tipton, would join with Supervisors Primmer and Bradsley to vote against the plan whereby the county would buy seven acres on West Mineral King Avenue and hold it until such time as a new building was desired.

The hearing was a heated one occupying most of yesterday afternoon and every one of the many spectators who addressed the board of supervisors, except those from Visalia, were opposed to the purchase plan. Some had suggestions to make of what they thought ought to be done but most merely objected to the price and the location and there was an undercurrent of opinion that it was a Visalia move to acquire a new court house although it was explained by the board that Visalia had nothing whatever to do with the original plan other than to lend its assistance to the board which initiated the movement.

In general the speakers all, except Visalians, declared it to be their belief that the mere purchase of the site would mean an immediate building of a court house and this expense they did not believe was warranted for many years to come.

Two supervisors, Newman and Hausch, explained that the purchase of the site was merely a move to get land as close in as possible while it was still available and that no thought had even been given to a new court house for years to come.

As soon, however, as it was seen that Macomber was to oppose the purchase, friends of the project sought a postponement of action until December 28th which was secured.

MUNICIPAL WATER FOR BAKERSFIELD IS PLAN OF BOARD

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bakersfield Municipal Water District to-day in the city hall, J. A. Hughes was chosen permanent chairman, C. V. Anderson, attorney and Harry Stewart, secretary. By-laws committee is composed of L. N. Slater, George Parker and C. K. Badger.

Plan City Distribution

Plans for the final acquisition of the privately owned water plants by the city were discussed, but nothing definite was decided on, this being postponed until the board is more fully organized and in condition to function to the fullest extent.

Members of the board as as follows: J. A. Hughes, L. N. Slater, George Parker, C. K. Badger, Mel Hay, C. R. Blodgett.

Pair Arrested Here On Tulare Accusation

Wanted in Tulare on embezzlement charges, N. Minasian and Monook Minasian were arrested here yesterday on telegraphic requests from City Marshal J. V. Allen of Tulare. They will be returned to-night if officers arrive for them.

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CONTRACT IS LET FOR ROAD AT COALINGA

Grading Contract For Unit Of Coast Highway Is Awarded

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Announcement late yesterday was made from the offices of the state highway commission here that at a meeting of the commission held in Los Angeles last week a contract for the grading of eight and one-ninth miles between Parkfield Junction and Coalinga, Fresno County, had been awarded to C. Miles of Sacramento. His bid was $120,503.25.

Trustees At Oakdale Pass Newly Completed Paving

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 19.—The recently completed paving work, totaling $100,000, was accepted from the contractor, E. Tiechert and Sons, and the final payment ordered made by the city trustees at their regular meeting.

City Attorney F. W. Reeder was ordered to draw up an ordinance providing for the parking of automobiles at the curb instead of in the center of the street.

A city dump has been provided for on the property owned by the city, where the pumping plant is located on the Stanislaus River, and improvements are being made on the ground.

Week Of Festivities In Allensworth Planned

ALLENSWORTH (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—A week of community service is planned for Allensworth, from December 25th to January 1st. Christmas night there will be an entertainment at the public school, which will be followed by a community Christmas tree, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce.

A musical and literary program will be given on Wednesday evening, December 27th. Saturday night will be given over to watch night services, to be conducted at the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Monday, January 1st, will be open house day. The day will be spent at the community center, where a basket lunch will be served. At 7:30 Monday evening, the sixtieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation will be celebrated with an appropriate program.

LACK OF WATER HALTS WORK AT PINE FLAT DAM

Pump Being Installed To Aid Drilling Into The Side Hills

Drilling work on the foundations of the Pine Flat dam has been delayed temporarily, according to George L. Swendson, chief engineer of the project, because of the necessity of installing a new steam pump in connection with the drilling.

The installation of the pump follows the completion of the drilling in the river bed, and precedes the drilling in the side hill, Swendson stated, the lack of water on the side hill making it necessary to force water into the holes to cool the drills.

While the project is not under way, the drilling has been going on for some time, as a preliminary survey of the bed rock foundations for the dam.

Geological Survey Made

A geological survey of the dam site was made by Dr. J. Perrin Smith, of Stanford University, and the drilling was then begun to check the formation, a core being removed to a depth of 120 feet. Two holes were sunk at the upper end of the foundations, and two more at the lower end, the purpose being to prove the bed rock satisfactory for the purpose.

The rock was found to be green stone throughout, as predicted by Dr. Smith. Two additional holes are to be drilled in the side hill to complete the survey.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO RELIEVE COUNTY DEPUTIES

Legislators In Conference Seek To Formulate Corrective Measures

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 19.—That there will be some relief for the county officers whose salaries have been cut by a supreme court decision, there seems little question, according to County Assessor Thomas Burke to-day. Senator John Creighton is of the same opinion.

He is in Visalia to-day and was in conference there last night with Assemblyman Charles W. Cleary, the supervisors of Tulare County and others.

As Senator Creighton's bailiwick embraces Tulare and Kings Counties he is giving close attention to all movements affecting the interests of his clients there as well as in Kern County.

The supervisors of Tulare County and the Tulare County Bar Association met last night in conjunction with Senator Creighton and his immediate associates.

LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS IS DISCUSSED

Regional Farm Bureau Directors Consider Program At Tulare Meeting

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—A legislative program for the California farmer was discussed at a regional directors' meeting of the California Farm Bureau here yesterday afternoon.



R. N. Wilson

Among the results of the meeting was a resolution endorsing the Marshall Plan of irrigation.

R. N. Wilson, extension secretary of the agricultural legislative committee of Sacramento, was a principal speaker at the meeting, outlining his committee's works and plans and pledging its cooperation with the California rancher in the coming legislative session.

Among other topics specifically discussed was a new law to make chicken stealing a more dangerous occupation than it is at present, with increased penalties. This resolution was called forth by the organized raids on valley hen roosts which have netted an unknown gang of sangs thousands of head of poultry in the last two months.

The directors present yesterday were H. W. Wrightson, vice-president of the Farm Bureau Federation of Fresno County; N. L. Sanders, Madera County; S. M. Ingram, Kings County; Earle Houston, Tulare County, and J. J. Deuel, regional director for the valley.

Membership Drive Of Selma Chamber Opens

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 19.—Following a smoker last night, the membership drive of the Selma Chamber of Commerce was opened this morning. There are 342 members enrolled in the chamber at the present. The goal is a membership of 375.

Burglar Writes To Thank Victim For Meal

Cooking Is Praised, But Man Declines Christmas Invitation

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 19.—Tom Hayes of 7 Twentieth Street, Merced, is even more firmer convinced to-day that the burglar who entered his house on the night of December 10th, helped himself to a hearty meal and departed without molesting the rest of the house, is a gentleman.

The sequel to the story appearing in the Bee a week ago telling of how the gentleman porch climber entered the house by the back porch, partook of the Sunday dinner and left, came to light yesterday when Hayes received a letter, dated December 15th and mailed in Tulare, from his bandit friend, praising the cooking of Mrs. Hayes and begging pardon for any damage done to the back porch door.

The letter in full follows:

"Gen. Delivery
"Los Angeles

"Mr. Tom Hayes,
"7 Twentieth Street,
"Merced, Cal.

"Sir:—

"I am indeed glad that you appreciated the way in which I acted last Sunday, and I must say that the feed went fine. Also your wife makes excellent cake.

"I would like to accept your offer of Christmas dinner but unfortunately, I have another engagement and must beg to be excused.

"Thanking you,
"H. JOHNSON."

"P. S.—Don't leave the key on the back porch."

MERCED DISTRICT TO HALT WORK AS RESULT OF SUIT

Lack Of Funds Will Cause Action If Contract Holders Refuse To Pay Taxes

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 19.—Pointing out that practically all the drainage projects proposed to be launched by the Merced Irrigation District in the near future, which will be maintained by the money collected by the drainage taxes, are in the lands covered by the Crocker-Huffman water contracts and advising the board of directors not to proceed at this time with the program of drainage as laid out, Manager W. D. Wagner, of the Merced Irrigation District, before the board of directors in session yesterday stated that if the reports appearing in the local press, to the effect that the Crocker Huffman water contract holders had been advised by their attorney not to pay the drainage tax assessments, are correct, it would be impossible for the district to carry on the drainage work.

Advise Halting Of Work

In his letter addressed to the board of directors of the Merced Irrigation District, in which he advises the halting of all drainage operations, Wagner says in part:

"In the assessment levied there is included the sum of $52,315.33 for the operation and maintenance of the drainage system, including the maintenance and operation of the new drainage wells which it is proposed to put in. In this sum is also included $17,727.50 to pay the interest and principal on drainage district bonds heretofore issued by the Atwater, Livingston and Fruitland Drainage Districts.

All In District

"Practically all of these sums are raised to take care of drainage of lands which are covered by the Crocker-Huffman water contracts. If the reports as published are true and the contract holders should fail to pay their taxes the district will find itself short of funds to meet these expenses.

"The sums mentioned above must be met out of the assessments levied and can not be paid out of the money received from the sale of bonds. While these assessments must eventually be paid, together with penalties, yet the money might not come in to the district in time to meet the expenditures."

Directors Agree

Acting on the advice of Wagner the directors passed a resolution halting all further work on the drainage projects until the board has been fully advised as to the action of the contract holders in regard to the paying of assessments.

J. E. Bayley, whose directorship for the fifth district ceased with the announcement of the official count of Saturday's ballot, in leaving the board stated that although he was no longer an official of the district he would work for the benefit of the district in every way possible.

Admit 160 Acres

Approximately 160 acres of land was admitted into the district with the acceptance of petitions for inclusion in the district. All petitions for exclusion, except from the Merced Irrigation District, however, were rejected except that of 240 acres which was granted on the north side of the river where it was very rough.

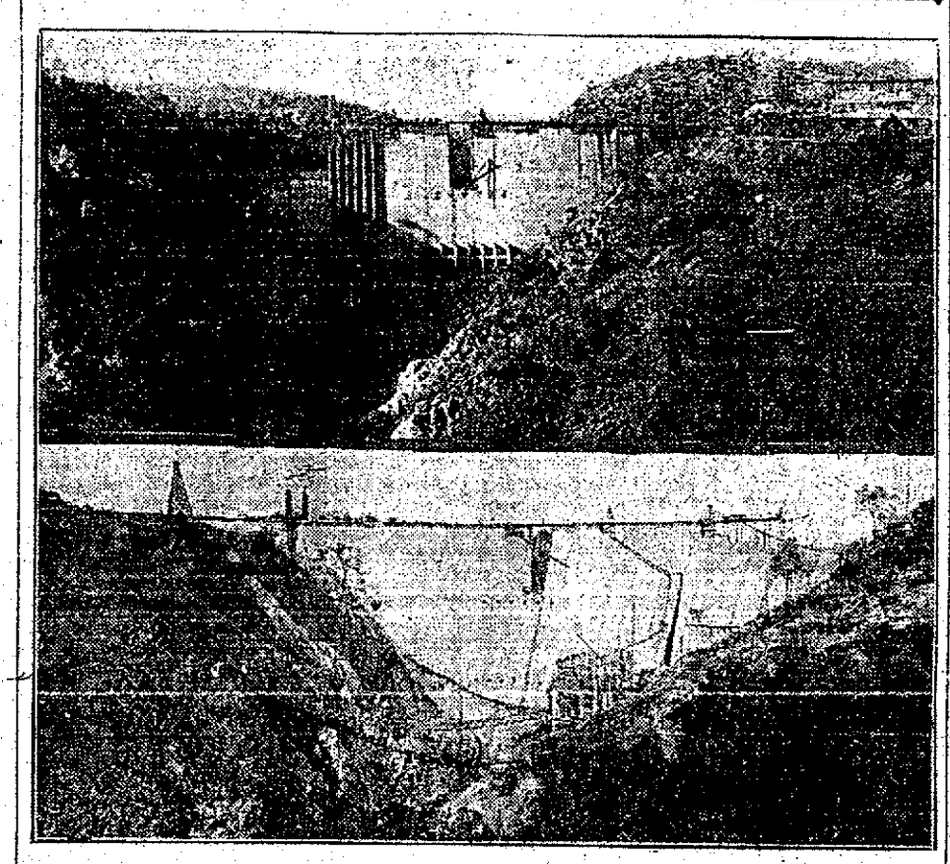
Selma Board Orders Old Theater Removed

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 19.—A resolution calling upon C. F. Unger to remove the old opera house at Second and Whitson Streets was adopted by the city trustees last night.

The building has not been used for a number of years and was considered an eyesore and fire trap by the members of the board.

Unger now conducts a theater in another part of the city.

BELOW is pictured the mammoth Don Pedro Dam located ten miles above La Grange on the Tuolumne River. The last cement was poured into the roof of the power house of the structure Wednesday last week, and the dam is now practically complete. It is being built by the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts, and will generate over 100,000,000 kilowats of electricity, in the power house, which has been installed at a cost of $1,000,000. Upper view is looking downstream from the face of the dam, and the lower view is the general view from downstream looking toward the dam itself.



Mammoth Irrigation Dam Is Finished

Last Concrete Is Poured On Don Pedro Project

Record Is Made In Construction

DON PEDRO DAM (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 19.—The pouring of the last sack of cement Wednesday, completes the construction work of the mammoth dam being built here by the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts. The last cement was placed in the roof of the power house, which was started in January last year.

Approximately 4,000 yards of solid rock were excavated for the foundation of the building, besides three penstock tunnels each about 100 feet long.

Near the upstream side of the dam the valves controlling the amount of water that is allowed to go through the penstocks are located. These were set and covered with concrete and later the penstock tunnels were driven from the opposite end.

Under the water level of the river the tailrace tunnel is 19 feet high, 28-feet wide and is about 200 feet long. The building is 192 feet high, 130 feet long and 40 feet wide. It has four main floors and two balconies which do not extent the whole length of the building.

Three 9,000 H. P. Units

There are three units of 9,000 horsepower. Each unit consists of a turbine, a generator, three transformers, an oil switch, a potential transformer and lightning arroter.

The control of the valves at the upper end of the penstocks is a unique feature of this power house. Forcing the piston up or down, thus closing or opening the gates, these are operated by a pump that pumps oil into a cylinder.

Controlled by a switchboard in the power house the pumps are operated by a motor arranged so that the operator can open or close the gates by merely throwing a switch. The operator can also tell how far open the valve is by means of an electric dial arrangement.

Officials In Charge

A. J. Wiley, consulting engineer of Boise, Idaho, designed the power house. R. V. Mickle is the chief engineer on the project and D. H. Dunlanson is the superintendent of construction.

The cost of the power house and equipment was nearly $1,000,000.

RECKLESSNESS SENDS TWO TO HANFORD JAIL

Officer Charges Friend With Interfering During Arrest

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 19.—Two jail sentences for reckless driving were assessed against Hanford motorists yesterday, S. Emello being sentenced to 150 days in the county jail and E. T. Kenner to sixty days. Kenner also was fined $200.

Frank Armi, a friend of Emello's, who appeared in court, was arrested by Constable J. Clow and charged with interfering with an officer and disturbing the peace. Clow charged that Armi had tried to prevent Emello's arrest. Armi was released under $100 bail.

A. W. Benton, traffic officer who arrested Kenner, stated that Kenner's reckless driving in the northeast part of town had been responsible for the wrecking of an automobile, and that a physician had stated that Kenner was intoxicated at the time of the arrest.

SONORA TRIAL OF YOUTH MAY CLOSE SOON

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 19.—It was expected here that the case of Simmie Fullmore, young negro charged with the murder of Joe Dominguez at Standard City early on the morning of October 7th, would go to the jury sometime to-morrow.

Fullmore has shown no emotion during the testimony of several witnesses which indicated he was implicated in the shooting that resulted in the death of Dominguez.

According to testimony introduced, the two men were in love with the same colored woman at Standard, and the quarrel which led to the slaying of Dominguez came as a result of Fullmore winning the affections of the lady away from the Mexican.

Selma To Hear Ka Klax Klan Speaker

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 19.—Rev. John H. Moore, speaker for the Ku Klux Klan is scheduled to deliver an address in this city to-morrow evening.

Moore was in Fresno to-day telling following a meeting held in Sanger last night.

Store Burglary Frustrated When Owner Returns

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 19.—Burglars who planned to effect entry to the Breyfogle and Chamberlain store last night were frightened away when W. B. Breyfogle had occasion to visit the store at 9 P. M.

The merchant reported to the police an attempt to enter the store through the skylight had been attempted. He heard the footsteps of the intruders upon the roof when he entered the store. The investigation later made revealed the truth of his suspicions.

FRIANT DAM SITE FOUND SATISFACTORY

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 19.—Diamond drilling equipment, used in the search for a satisfactory site for the primary dam of the Madera Irrigation district in the canyon of the San Joaquin River near Friant, now is being moved to a point on the Chowchilla River. This is the announcement to-day made from the office of the irrigation district here.

The statement by the officials of the district announces a satisfactory foundation has been found for the proposed dam. The equipment will now be used in a search for a satisfactory site for a proposed secondary dam behind which it is planned to store waters of the Chowchilla River for the irrigation of lands in the northern portion of the district.

Tulare Dairymen Fined For Insanitary Plants

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—Insanitary dairies cost Joe Ramerez and M. N. Acinto, local ranchers, $25 apiece yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Ward H. Rusk.

Dairy Inspector T. W. Boldo was the complaining witness.

GRAHAM MUST GO TO PRISON FOR SLAYING

Petition For New Trial Is Denied By Visalia Judge

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—Declaring that the evidence clearly showed that the defendant had threatened Mort, had approached the deceased with a loaded rifle and had demanded that at least one man step out of his way when that man sought to prevent bloodshed, Superior Judge J. A. Allen last evening at 5 o'clock, following argument of several hours, declared Paul L. Graham had no ground for a new trial for the slaying, August 21st last at Earlimart, of Eddy W. Mort for which he was convicted of second degree murder.

Graham Sentenced

The motion was denied and Graham thereupon sentenced to San Quentin for an indeterminate term of from ten years to life. A writ of probable cause was signed on notice of an appeal to the district court of appeals.

Argument for a new trial was made upon all the customary grounds after the court had refused to permit a stay of five days for the defense to prepare argument on the still further grounds that the jury had arrived at its verdict "from a desire to determine the degree of punishment to be meted out rather than from law and fact."

Defense counsel asked five days to get affidavits in support of this claim but the court ruled the jurors could not repudiate their own verdict and denied the motion.

HANFORD SHERIFF TAKES PRISONER TO SAN QUENTIN

Hanford (Kings Co.), Dec. 19.—Sheriff W. J. Hime has gone north, taking to San Quentin, Jesus Acosta, sentenced to the state's prison on a burglary charge.

HARLOW'S CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY TO-DAY

Wife Slayer Again Subjected To Cross-Examination; Alienists Called

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 19.—The battle of lawyers' wits and the testimony of physicians being used as alienists to say whether or not George A. Harlow knew right from wrong at the time he clubbed his wife, Clara Harlow, 17, to death at North Fork, October 22nd, to-day marked the closing stages of the trial.

The arguments of the case were started at 2 P. M. with indications the case would go to the jury about 5 o'clock.

Harlow himself, yesterday subjected to two ordeals upon the witness stand, to-day again was recalled to the stand by the prosecution and questioned as to remarks made shortly after the killing.

A recess later was taken while Mrs. Elmer Gates, the next door neighbor of the Harlows was being sought to again be questioned by the prosecution.

The prosecution to-day called to the witness stand Drs. W. P. Clark of the Stockton State Asylum, D. H. Ransome and R. E. Dearborn, the two latter of Madera. All answered the hypothetical question propounded by the defense. They held the defendant knew right from wrong at the time of the killing of Mrs. Harlow. This testimony was diametrically opposed to the answer yesterday given by Dr. C. P. H. Kjaerbye, an alienist, called yesterday by the defense.

During Dr. Kjaerbye's cross-examination yesterday, Judge W. M. Conley for the defense put him through a grilling fire of interrogations. So severe was this attack upon the testimony of the doctor that counsel for the defense objected to the court in impassioned addresses several times during the afternoon.

SPEAKERS URGE SUPPORT OF THE RAIL UNMERGER

KINGSBURG (Fresno Co.), Dec. 19.—The shippers of the San Joaquin Valley should give an endorsement to the action of the United States Supreme Court in ordering the unmerger of the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads.

This was the message last night conveyed to the directors of the Kingsburg Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here by John N. Westberg, a Butte City, Glenn County, rancher.

UNMERGER SUPPORT ERGED UPON FOWLER'S CHAMBER

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 19.—Stating the Southern Pacific Company since the decision of the United States Supreme Court, ordering the unmerging of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads, had been detected in giving discriminatory rates, W. E. Dennison, former state harbor commissioner, advocated the upholding of the decision at a chamber of commerce meeting here last night.

He said the government was determined to uphold the ruling of its highest tribunal.

Kingsburg Legion Decorates Tree For Christmas

KINGSBURG (Fresno Co.), Dec. 19.—The Kingsburg Post of the American Legion to-day began the erection and decoration of the community Christmas tree.

The tree is being erected at the intersection of Draper and Smith Streets, where on Saturday afternoon an open air community festival will be held.

Candy, oranges and apples probably will be distributed to all the children of the city and surrounding farming district.

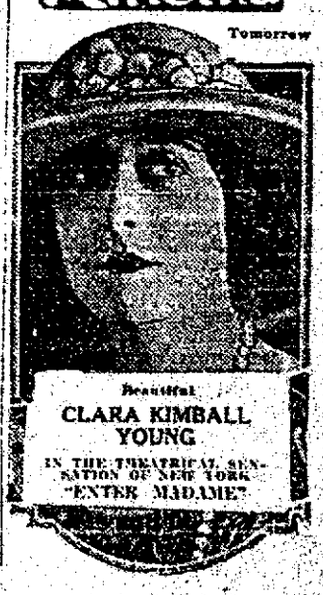
The chamber of commerce, of which A. E. Swanson is the secretary, provided the decorations for the tree.

VISALIA MAN GOES TO SAN QUENTIN

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—Bud Meeks, well known Visalian, will be taken to San Quentin Prison to-night to serve an indeterminate sentence for passing bad checks, while the county of Tulare pays to Mrs. Meeks $40 per month for her support from the indigent fund.

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Easton Teacher Is Honored Guest At School Reception

EASTON (Fresno Co.), Dec. 19.—A reception and luncheon was tendered to Mrs. Margaret Weyburn, head of the art department of the high school, and girls' physical director, at the high school Monday.



Mrs. Weyburn

Mrs. Weyburn, until her marriage Thanksgiving Day, was Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe.

At the close of the luncheon, which was prepared and served by the members of the high school cooking class, Mrs. Weyburn was presented with an appropriate gift by the teachers of the school.

The presentation speech was made by Principal G. N. Steyer, and briefly expressed the feeling of the faculty toward the honored guest.

VISALIA

The Delphian Club will meet this evening for the last gathering of the year. The program for the meeting will include a discussion of the Passion Play by the club lecturer, Miss Suzanne Throop.

The meeting will be an open one to which all are invited, this having been made possible through the generosity of the Woman's Club in donating the use of the club house.

A very enjoyable dancing party was held last evening at the municipal auditorium given for the benefit of the Visalia American Legion football team.

Sale of tickets for the affair has been most encouraging and a good attendance seems assured.

CONEJO

A large crowd gathered here for the Farm Center "taffy pulling" held Friday evening in the I. D. E. S. Hall.

W. W. Frame presided over the candy kettle.

Several piano selections were rendered by John Frame and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams. Miss Ethel Malsbury gave a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray sang a pleasing duet, while short talks were made by Charles Gordon, E. W. Johnson and William Malsbury of Fresno.

PATTERSON

About 200 persons enjoyed the Standard Oil Company's dance held at the Colony Clubhouse Saturday evening. The hall was cleverly decorated according to the Christmas season, a large Christmas tree being set on the stage and the rest of the hall having an abundance of holly and mistletoe.

DINUBA

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Thursday at the Baptist Church. They are leaving the first of the year for their new home in Orland, where Rev. Jones goes as pastor of the Baptist Church of that city.

Mrs. Charles Park and Mrs. J. D. Finley entertained with a surprise shower in honor of Miss Dora Devine, bride-elect. A wagon decorated with pink and white filled with packages, was pulled into the room by little Mabel Finley. Upon opening them they were found to contain gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Park, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeVine, Mrs. Susan Hemphill, Russel Hemphill, Miss Dora Devine and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finley.

Two weddings of unusual interest occurred on Friday evening at almost the same hour, the first being that of Miss Grace Ensign and Ralph Friend at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ensign.

The ceremony took place under the archway between the two living rooms with Rev. W. T. Adams officiating. The couple was unattended and the ring ceremony was used. Miss Retha Clatfelter played the wedding march and Miss Beatrice Graham sang At Dawning. The bride wore a lovely dress of grey canton crepe, embroidered in blue and silver, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served after which the newly weds left for the south on their honeymoon.

Upon their return they will reside in the Dunn Addition, in the new home the groom has recently finished.

The second wedding was that of Miss Myrtle Martin and Hubert Johnson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, which took place at 6:30 o'clock with Rev. Frederick M. Thorne officiating. The home was decorated with white chrysanthemums, pepper boughs, English ivy and smilax.

The bride and groom came down the stairs to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lucile Johnson and stood under an archway of flowers in a corner of the living room. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white canton crepe and lace with a long veil fastened to her hair with orange blossoms. Little Misses Mildred and Louise De Yarmin, nieces of the groom, who attended them, were dressed in white and carried chrysanthemums, the color of the bridal bouquet, which was of delicate pink bride's roses, intermingled with maiden hair fern.

The couple left for San Francisco on their honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and the groom the son of Mrs. E. M. Johnson. They will make their home on the groom's ranch, south of town. The wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. De Yarmin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cochran and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Thorne and the Misses Effie Furman, Ruth and Violet Martin and Sylvia Jillson.

PORTERVILLE

The Delphian Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Edison Club rooms, where Dr. Suzanne Throop will give a review of the Oberammergau Passion Play, which she witnessed last Summer. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoptican views of the event, from photographs made by Dr. Throop.

Last night the grammar school children of the city presented the musical extravaganza, Sunshine Land, for the benefit of the local Parent-Teacher Association. Children of all nations were represented in the unfolding of the story. Special costuming and scenery were used.

On Friday evening the local Elks will give their annual Christmas Charity Show, with the Musaous Quartette providing a musical program. Especial interest attaches to the show theis year in that Miss Beth Lackey, violinist of the quartette, is the daughter of Dr. Lackey of this city and well known in the younger social set.

Each year the Elks present a musicale early in the Christmas season, to provide funds for their annual tree for the poor of the city.

On next Sunday night a Christmas cantata will be given at the Christian Church, with thirty-five principals and a large chorus. The title of the cantata is White Gifts for the King, the theme being taken from the story, From the Manger to the Cross. It is sometimes known as The Adoration Pageant.

HANFORD

Miss Paulenca Barbeiro was surprised at a dancing party given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Barbeiro, on Thursday evening. A number of her intimate friends were bidden in and dancing and games entertained the young people until a late hour, when light refreshments were served.

Th boys of the Hanford football team and their coach enjoyed a dinner at the parlors of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening. After dinner, they held a short business meeting.

Mrs. Burr Kirby's Sunday School class of high school girls, was entertained Thursday evening, at the Kirby home. A business meeting was held and the class song selected. The following officers were chosen: President Esther Pickerill; vice-president, Evelyn Bressler; secretary, Vida Obert; treasurer, Edith McFarland; chairman missionary committee, Marjorie Pickerill; reporter, Doris Biddle, and chairman of the social committee, Esther Pickerill.

NEWMAN

Thirty odd friends gathered Sunday evening in a farewell to Franklin Pachett, Jr., who goes to Heald's Business College at Oakland the first of the year.

Dancing and music and refreshments were the features of the evening.

TULARE

Jack Goble and Lorraine Warren were the hosts to many friends of the younger set at the Edison Club rooms Saturday evening. Dancing was enoyed by thirteen couples, patronesses being Mesdames Frank Goble, J. J. Abercrombie and J. E. Warren.

The following musical numbers have been announced for the prelude to the Christmas play of the high school to be given at the school auditorium Thursday evening: Orchestra, Largo, Handel; mixed chorus, Ring Out, Wild Bells, Gounod; Stanza to the Nativity, Smith; duet, chorus and orchestra, Cantique de Noel, Adams; girls chorus No Candle Was There, Lehmann; Song of the Chimes, Worrell; orchestra, Pastorale, (from Messiah), Handel.

Students arriving from state colleges for the Christmas holidays are prominent among incoming passengers, among them recently being Willard Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey of Waukena who has been attending Occidental; Kenneth Holaday, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holaday, a student at Occidental; and Mildred Meyers of the State Teachers College at Los Angeles, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyers.

ALPAUGH

The Christmas sale, given by the Aid Society of the Methodist Church, proved to be a success in spite of rainy weather. In one corner of the auditorium, was a miniature postoffice where a parcel post sale was held. The Christmas boxes and cards made a pretty display, and the candy table was surrounded most of the time. Every pie and cake was sold.

Mrs. J. Kinsman had charge of the parcels post sale, and Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Miss R. Boyd and Mrs M. McNeeley, had charge of the candy, boxes and cards.

A large throng attended the meeting of the parent-teacher association, Friday evening. A business meeting was held, followed by a program including numbers from the high school orchestra, which has been formed recently. Mrs. Willis Billing had charge of the refreshments.

SELMA

The young people of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and the church members, held a joint party at the church Friday evening, December 15th. The party was in honor of the pastor and his wife and was a delightful surprise to them. After a pleasant evening of games, refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

MERCED

The Pythian Sisters will entertain the Knights of Pythias and their families at Pythian Hall next Wednesday evening with a Christmas entertainment.

KNIGHTS FERRY

The pupils of the Knights Ferry Grammar School gave their annual entertainment and dance in Greenhalgh's Hall Saturday night. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Opening chorus, school children; contralto solo, "In the Garden of My Heart, Arleen V. Cowins; minuet, Elinor Schell and Marjorie Sisson; reading, Marie Emart; soprano solo, Mississippi Moon, Meryl Smith; play, Christmas Eve in a Toy Shop, with the following cast—Joel, Burton Trymire; fairy queen, Elinor Schell; brownie king, Willie Lorca; fairies, Stephanie Ystilhart, Theresa Lores, Clara Lores, Ethel Frymire, Annie Clark and Bessie Roebuck; brownies, Oscar Roebuck, Andrew Clark, Chester Bailey, Kenneth Mills, Edwin Hill, Ernest Williams and Alvin Dolling; baby doll, Hazel Roebuck; French doll, Dorothy Dolling; Dutch doll, Eva Mills; Eskimo doll, Betty Williams; doll in a box, Marjorie Sisson; American doll, Katherine Hoffman; Grubel, Ralph Roebuck; Santa Claus, Willie Bossi; Jack-in-the-Box, Clarence Bailey, Delmar Dolling, LeRoy Dolling and George Ricks; gingerbread men, Dick Schell, Leslie Dolling, Merle Dolling, George Hill, John Ystilhart, Eddie Gomez, Louie Williams and Thomas Pierson.

STRATHMORE

Mrs. E. O. Shoemaker was hostess at a turkey dinner in honor of the joint birthdays of her husband and Mrs. J. O. Stiner, Thursday night, at her home near Strathmore. A long table was constructed for the purpose, around which twenty guests were seated. After dinner dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Among the guests were, Messrs. and Mmes. G. A. Cole, H. R. Shyer, N. A. Cairns, R. E. Stark, W. G. Koepp, L. Rousseau, J. O. Stiner and F. L. Edwards.

DENAIR

The "True Blue" class of the Friends Sunday School enjoyed a three-course chicken dinner Saturday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. M. Burk.

After the repast, the organization of the class took place and the following officers were elected: President, Miss La Verne Stimpson; vice president, Miss Eva Story; secretary, Miss Edith Alger; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Domecq.

PARLIER

The handkerchief bazaar arranged by the Aid Society of the Methodist Church and the Parent-Teacher Association and held in the basement of the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, proved a complete success.

Approximately $140 was raised. A portion of this sum will be used for the purchase of candies for the community Christmas tree.

The committee in charge of the Christmas program expect an attendance of one thousand persons.

San Joaquin Personals

CORCORAN

Wyllis Hall of San Francisco who has spent the past two weeks in Corcoran while looking over his property interests returned to the north Sunday evening. Hall is interested in the Hall Ranch property situated west of Corcoran.

Miss Evelyn Drew daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Drew of this city is spending the holidays here with her parents while on her vacation from the University of California.

J. L. Barneson, owner of the Barneson ranch south of Corcoran, spent the past week here looking over ranch interests.

C. F. Sloan and E. F. Waite, both of Los Angeles, are spending this week in Corcoran.

George Bernatz, an employe of the Santa Fe station here, left the latter part of last week for the north and spent the week-end there attending to business affairs.

R. F. Schmeiser left the latter part of last week for Sacramento where he is spending this week while attending to business affairs. Schmeiser will visit his home at Winters while away.

Floyd Puls, accompanied by Eugene Swartz, left Monday afternoon enroute to Long Beach where they intend to spend the Christmas holidays.

W. P. Theno motored to Fresno Monday where he spent the day on business.

Miss Ellen Crawford who is attending the University of Oregon at Corvallis, Oregon, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father J. M. Crawford in Fresno. Miss Crawford arrived from Fresno Monday to spend a few days here at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Callahan McClellan.

A. C. McClellan motored to Hanford Monday where he attended to business.

MERCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guest have returned from a month's visit with the latter's parents in Mariposa.

Miss Gertrude Stubblefield is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield here. Miss Stubblefield arrived yesterday from Occidental College in Los Angeles where she is a student.

Bryce Schillington has gone to Humboldt County where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

C. B. Harrell is spending the week-end with his wife in San Francisco where Mrs. Harrell is recovering from a major operation.

A suspended sentence of fifteen days in jail was handed out by Judge Harold Bone yesterday to Louis Frageau, who was arrested by Officer Tim Thornton yesterday morning for violation of the motor vehicle act.

Fred Ehman of Horseshoe Bend spent last night at the R. Casad home on his way from Chicago to his home.

MANNING

Among the new buildings which have been erected in the Manning district within the past few months are those of A. Peterson and Wallen Brothers, who have just completed new homes.

Manning farmers have started prunning operations and many ranchers have crews at work in their vineyards.

Several grape growers in this district report a lot of grapes still on the vines, due to the car shortage. One farmer declares he has over 100 tons of fruit not shipped.

Earl Forsberg, who has been employed here for several months, has returned to his home in Oakland.

M. Kaspar has moved his family to Fresno, where they will make their future home.

SELMA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorenson returned to their home in Selma, from their trip to her parents in the East.

Miss Dorothy Flynn, former girl's athletic teacher, of the high school, is on a visit here from her home in Berkeley.

NEWMAN

George Stewart, former grain buyer for the Simon Newman Company was in Newman Saturday night. Stewart is contracting for next season's vegetable crops in this valley for his canning and conserving plant in Oakland.

Miss Evelyn Pfitzer is home from Berkeley for the holidays.

Miss Linea Holmes, who for two years was in the local grammar school department, has arrived from San Francisco to be the guest, for the next week, of Mrs. Frank Vincent and Miss Ruth Meeker.

Miss Edith Miller and Rowena Miller of Stevinson were here Saturday as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Gleaves.

Mrs. J. E. Newsome spent the latter part of the week in Stockton with her son, Charles, and his family.

Miss Evelyn Eastin has just graduated from the State Teachers' College at San Jose, and is home for the holidays.

Miss Edla Beall of Oakland came home the last of the week to remain with her parents for the holidays.

DINUBA

Miss Clara Lindley who is attending Occidental College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lewis were Visalia visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lloyd and Mrs. Harold Graham were Fresno visitors Friday.

Jim Lushbaugh, Karl Lewis, E. E. Wicker, H. H. Wilhelm, and R. D. Dewhirst were in Visalia Saturday night, attending the meeting of the representatives of the San Joaquin Valley, to discuss the improvements of the concessions of Sequoia and Grant's Park.

Mrs. A. B. Wasgatt is visiting in San Francisco.

Willard Cochran and B. T. Waggner, were among the Fresno visitors last week.

Fred Jarrett was in Visalia transacting business, Friday.

STRATHMORE

Mrs. Earl Houghton is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister from Spokane, Wash.

W. H. Cox is now fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. M. N. Trueblood, who has been visiting for some weeks in the W. H. Cox home, has gone to Oakland to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Hilger, president of the Tulare County Federation of Women's Clubs, attended the conference of the county presidents called at Fresno.

Miss Lovena Bingham has arrived from Los Angeles for a short visit.

SALIDA

Miss Viola Hammett has been the guest of Miss Bebe Silva of La Grange.

J. S. McGinn has returned to his home in Tonopah, Nev., Friday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Nita Byrum is spending a few days in Sacramento.

J. W. Murphy is home from a trip to San Francisco where he visited his son, Raymond, who has entered a law office in that city.

Marion Cottle of Oakdale was a guest of Leland Byrum last week.

Monte Reeves of Merced arrived Saturday to spend the school holidays with his great-aunt, Mrs. Margaret Byrum.

ATWATER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owen of Atwater motored to Houston Sunday to visit Owen's brother, L. Owen.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Watsonville is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown.

Mrs. Eva Smith and son of Oakland are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stanton and family of Atwater. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and expects to remain over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Salisbury and family of Atwater motored to Modesto yesterday, returning in the evening.

PARLIER

H. E. Robinson, Jr., for a short time editor of the Parlier Progress, has accepted a position at Ventura.

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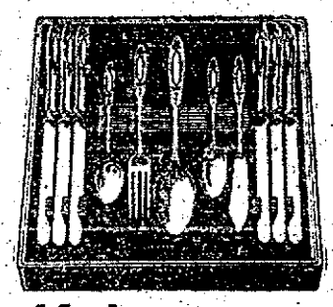
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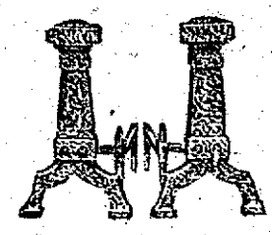
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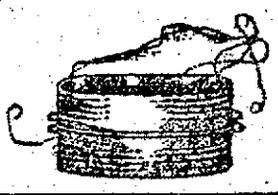
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SYNDICALISM CASE ON TRIAL IN KERN COURT

Court Room Crowded With I. W. W. Members As Jury Is Selected

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 19.—Felix Thornton, charged with criminal syndicalism, was placed on trial to-day in superior court, with Judge J. W. Mahon presiding.

Most of the day was consumed in the selection of a jury to try the case. Questions put to the prospective jurors indicated that evidence similar to that presented in former trials of criminal syndicalism cases will be employed in the Thornton trial.

A large number of spectators, among whom were well known members of the I. W. W., were present in the courthouse corridors long before the opening of court this morning. When Judge Mahon made his appearance the lobby of the courtroom was filled to its capacity, and the progress of selecting a jury was followed with close interest.

Lodge Official Is Seeking Probation At Porterville

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—Harold Kelland, former secretary for the Moose Lodge in Porterville, has asked Superior Judge W. R. Wallace to admit him to probation on the charge of having embezzled some $1,500 of the lodge's funds which were entrusted to his care.

Kelland pleaded guilty to the charge and the probation officer will make his report on December 26th.

Kiwanians And Hanford Board Of Trade To Have Initial Union Luncheon

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 19.—The initial union luncheon of the Kiwanis Club and the Hanford Board of Trade will be held here to-morrow. Two subjects will be discussed on the program.

J. L. Neighbor, principal of the high school, will talk on What The New High School Gymnasium Will Be, and A. J. Berg, director of music in the high school, will discuss progress in the organization of Hanford's new band.

Woman Clerk At Madera Presents Her Resignation

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 19.—Announcing she planned to leave Madera to take up her residence in Los Angeles, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes last night tendered her resignation as city clerk to the city trustees. The resignation is effective January 1st. The position pays $150 monthly.

Miss Elmo Clark last night was tendered the position, but has not yet given her acceptance. In case she declines the appointment, which would be effective till April next, it will be offered former City Clerk W. C. Etter.

Trustee Deadlock Continues

The deadlock over the selection of the fifth member of the board of trustees continued unbroken last night. This deadlock comes in the wake of the resignation of E. E. Bozeman, who announces his relinquishing of the position was due to business reasons. H. M. Davis and Mrs. R. R. Dearborn at a recent meeting of the board received two votes each for the appointment. Mrs. Dearborn last night resigned in favor of Roy Palmer. When the trustees voted again after her withdrawal the vote stood two to two, with Davis and Palmer tied. The selection then was deferred till the next meeting.

Judge Decides Hanford Rancher's Mind Was Sound

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 19.—Rendering a decision Monday in the case of Catherine Baker et al vs. Larvan Trout et al, Judge Short gave the opinion that according to the testimony adduced at the trial, John Bubmeyer, was of sound mind when he made a deed to the Trouts conveying to them his vineyard ranch near Lemoore on the consideration that they care for him during his lifetime.

Several days ago a jury acting in an advisory capacity rendered a verdict that no undue influence had actuated Bubmeyer in making the deed, but could not decide on the question of soundness of mind.

The court called to mind the instances where the decedent had attempted to make a similar bargain for the disposal of his ranch with other people and how he had stated that his relatives did not care for him.

7 Killed, 15 Wounded In Factional Battle

TURIN, Dec. 19.—Two Fascistis and five Communists were killed and fifteen persons were wounded in a fight between these factions on the premises of the chamber of labor to-day. The offices of the Communist daily, Ordine Nuevo, were burned.

San Joaquin Personals

SAN JOAQUIN

Dr. Herman Janss, vice-president of the James Ranch, is here on a business trip from Los Angeles.

The two new bungalows being erected by Peter Puscenl are nearing completion.

W. T. Doubt was a Fresno visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. Ennis and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Leon, were Fresno visitors this week.

L. Drikel of Lathrop is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stout.

HANFORD

Ernest Livengood, a student at the University of California, arrived in Hanford Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Leo Vigaria who is a student at the University of California, southern branch, will spend Christmas with his parents.

Gorham D. Sanderson, and Harry Hambly both of the faculty of the Hanford High School, left Saturday for their homes in Berkeley, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Campbell left Friday evening for Eureka, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Doris Haag is home from Pomona, to make a short stay with her father W. L. Haag.

Lynn Schnereger, who is attending University of California, arrived in this city Saturday, where he will spend the holida: .

RICHGROVE

G. Grant returned from Fresno on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark left Friday evening for Coalinga where they will spend a few days.

D. L. Post and Dick Scott returned from Los Angeles Thursday.

A. Tanner attended the farm bureau meeting in Porterville Friday night.

D. L. Post and Harry Kibbe were in Delano Friday night.

Maud Post visited the high school Friday afternoon.

WINTON

Miss Hazel Storey has arrived from Fresno to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Storey.

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce being December, 25th, Christmas Day, has been postponed to a later date.

ALPAUGH

Several families from Alpaugh spent Saturday in Tulare. They included Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. Krause and family, Mrs. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Callister and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers.

Hanford Motorcyclist Is Injured In Crash

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 19.—When he drove his motorcycle directly into the path of a car driven by Dr. M. L. Patterson of Lemoore near the Southern Pacific station Monday, Ike Enlow sustained a fracture of his left leg just above the ankle, and was otherwise cut and bruised.

When Enlow tried to cross the street in front of the car Dr. Patterson swerved his car to the right and as he did so Enlow started to the left and ran in front of the car the motorcycle being caught on the bumper.

Don Pedro Employee Has Skull Fractured

DON PEDRO (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 19.—James Britton was dangerously injured, sustaining a fractured skull, three ribs broken and gashes about the head, in an eighteen-foot fall from the spillway trestle on the dam Friday. He is now in the company hospital.

Britton was driving a concrete train out on the spillway trestle. The first car jumped the track and pulled the engine and the remaining cars over with it. The engine and cars were badly smashed up by the drop.

GROWTH OF CLUB IS CELEBRATED

Increase In Membership Of Commercial Organization Is Shown

Ten years ago to-day the first organization of the Commercial Club was formed, following several months of preliminary work by Ray W. Wiley. To-day the board of directors of the club met to celebrate the gigantic strides made by the body.

Henry A. Pratt was named president of the first board and Bart Harvey secretary, with George S. Waterman, L. M. Mendelsohn, J. H. Eagan and A. B. McWhorter the other members.

Growth Shown

The first meeting of the Commercial Club was called to order by Secretary Harwood of the Fresno Merchants' Association. The first question of the gathering was a probable increase in members. Today the club is winding up its latest membership drive and has obtained more than 185 additional applications since the start of the campaign on November 7th.

Roy Hasselbaich has jumped into the lead, with nineteen new members, C. L. Fink is second, with fifteen.

Committees Named

A number of committees including boards to attend to membership, housing and other important business, were appointed. Since that time with a membership of about eighty-four the list is now close to the 700 mark with a good possibility of it climbing to about 800 before the first of the year when the membership campaign for 1922 officially closes.

George Sharp was named the Commercial Club's representative on the Raisin Day Festival committee by the board of directors today. Manager Charles Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins were also appointed as representatives of the club to the playground commission's annual ball to be given on the evening of January 1st in the Civic Auditorium.

Dance January 18th

It was decided to hold a dance in the club rooms on January 18th. On the following Thursday, January 25th, the annual election of officers, the names of which are now being prepared by the nominating committee which met last night, will be held. Several features will be introduced at the annual affair.

Notification was given the Commercial Club to-day of the Fresno Relief Society's inability to aid the organization in feeding 160 youngsters during the New Year season. Other arrangements will be made by the club's entertainment committee.

Twenty-seven members were accepted at the meeting to-day and the names of twenty-seven applicants ordered posted for one week.

Motorists Ignore Fire Alarm Laws

Department Automobiles Are Hindered By Careless Drivers

Quick response to fire alarms by official cars and apparatus of the fire department is being hampered to such an extent by motorists who fail to give way to the fire department, Chief Thomas Baird stated to-day, that every person who in the future fails to give way to the fire department will be cited to appear in police court.

Every driver of fire apparatus of official cars has been notified to take the number of any car that fails to pull to the side of the street and stop upon the approach of fire department machines, and these names will be turned over to the police by whom arrests will be made.

"State laws and city ordinances give fire department vehicles the right of way," Baird said, "and we propose to bring about their enforcement."

Chief Baird's experience in answering a call last night was a typical example of the danger arising from the practices of which the chief spoke. His car was traveling rapidly northward on Van Ness Avenue when a privately owned machine pulled in ahead of him, remaining in the middle of the street, forcing the fire department car to come almost to a stop in order to avoid a serious collision.

Chief Baird already has the numbers of several machines which have failed to give way to the fire department, and should any of them come to his notice in this connection, prosecution will follow, he stated.

DELAY OPPOSED BY FARM BLOC

Postponement Of Consideration Of Agricultural Credits Bill Protested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The farm bloc answered the plea of Republican chiefs for delay on farm credits until next week with a new offensive in the senate today.

Senators Brookhart and Norris—leaders in the move to displace the ship subsidy as soon as possible—urged that the Norris marketing measure be taken up immediately.

Growers' Need Cited

Brookhart read a telegram from John Quincy Adams, head of the farmers' union of Spokane certifying his information that 1,000 car loads of apples will be dumped into the Columbia River by farmers of the Northwest unless some marketing aid is given them, regardless of the crop will be destroyed, it was said.

"Like conditions prevail in potatoes and other seasonable products," Adams wired.

Situation Typical

Brookhart declared this situation was typical of the entire country, where farmers are cutting each minute until the ship subsidy is set aside and farm aid taken up.

PACIFIC TO GET ALL BATTLESHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The first line of battleship defense of the United States will be transferred to the Pacific Ocean, together with the supreme command of all the fleets, within the next few weeks, the recently announced reorganization of the navy, according to announcement made yesterday at Twelfth naval district headquarters by Rear Admiral Alexander S. Halsey, commandant.

So complete is to be the reorganization that the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, as now organized, will lose their identities and be merged into a new battle fleet, to be based on the Pacific coast under command of Admiral Edward W. Eberle, commander of the present Pacific Fleet.

This will bring the entire force of American battleships to the Pacific.

Under the new organization the principal American fighting craft of the navy will be included in a grand unit designated The United States Fleet. The commander of the new grand fleet or supreme commander of the navy will be Admiral Hilary P. Jones, present commander of the Atlantic Fleet, with the new superdreadnaught Maryland as his flagship. The Maryland will come to the Pacific.

I. W. W. Is Blamed For Ship Engine Room Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Fire, believed by the police to have been the work of I. W. W. members among the crew of the vessel was discovered yesterday in the engine room of the steamer Avalon of the Hart-Wood Lumber Company, moored at Pier 17.

An alarm was turned in and the fire was put out before much damage was done. The damage to the vessel is estimated at about $1,000.

The fire was first seen by James Larsen, first officer, who turned in the alarm. Several members of the crew told the police they had seen one of the ship's firemen, whose identity was revealed, leave the engine room shortly before the fire was discovered.

JANUARY 5TH IS STRATHMORE ELECTION DAY

Public Utility District Will Be Submitted To Voters

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—January 5th has been set by the supervisors of Tulare County as the date for the election which will determine the question of forming a public utility district in Strathmore. It is there it is proposed to install a domestic water supply system similar to the one now in operation at Alpaugh and ones which are due to be built at Cutler and Orosi.

The supervisors in setting the date for the election, adopted a resolution fixing the boundaries of the proposed district and naming the election officials. The board was petitioned some weeks ago for steps to this end.

The movement has found favor in all of the smaller communities of the county and with Alpaugh, Orosi, Cutler and Strathmore already organized or organizing it is expected Pixley, Tipton and one or two other communities will follow suit.

Rainfall Is Heavy At Crows Landing

CROWS LANDING (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 19.—The rainfall for the past week has brought the season's total to four and one-half inches, the result of two storms, the first being in November.

A heavy shower early Saturday evening added .46 in a half hour's time, being the heaviest downpour this Winter.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

MARRIAGES

BAKER-BUTTS—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 8th, 1922, Frank Baker, 21, native of Oregon, resident of Tipton, and Miss Bonnie Leonora Butts, 18, native of California, resident of Tipton. Justice of the Peace J. S. Clack officiated.

DERBY-THOMPSON—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Leo James Derby, 21, native of California, resident of Lindsay, and Miss Jewell Thompson, 20, native of Missouri, and resident of Lindsay. Justice of the Peace J. S. Clack officiated.

KELLER-ATTO—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Carl Woodward Keller, 46, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Three Rivers and Blanche Iola Atto, 28, native of Pennsylvania, and resident of Three Rivers. Justice of the Peace J. S. Clack officiated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

DERBY-THOMPSON—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Leo James Derby, 21, to Jewell Thompson, 20, both of Lindsay.

RIMMER-CRACRAFT—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Lawrence P. Rimmer, 39, of Cutler, and Mary J. Cracraft, 47, of Kingsburg.

KELLER-OTTO—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Carl Woodward Keller, 46, and Blanche Iola Otto, 28, both of Three Rivers.

SILVEIRA-MANSFIELD—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Fred Silveira, 37, and Annie Jlasinski, 21, both of Visalia.

BROWNELL-GRUVER—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Durward Brownell, 21, of Seattle, and Bertha C. Gruver, 18, of Porterville.

MANDELL-SEQUETTE—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Harold G. Maxwell, 21, of Pomona, and Della J. Sequette, 18, of Hemet.

SCHULTZ-HOWE—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 18th, 1922, Herman C. Schultz, 47, Nevada City, Cal., and Marguerite Howe, 30, Taft.

ST. GEORGE-THOMPSON—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 18th, 1922, Thomas Ralph St. George, 45, Martinez, Cal., and Lurania Thompson, 44 years, Los Angeles.

MARKER-CARTER—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 15th, 1922, Orville A. Marker, 32, and Pearl E. Taylor, 24, both of Visalia.

TEMPLE-REED LAND—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 16th, 1922, Hugh D. Temple, 27, Taft and Lucile Elizabeth Boland, 19, of Bakersfield.

CUMMINS-WAGNER—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 16th, 1922, William E. Cummings, 22 and Virgie G. Wagner, 21, both of Porterville.

LIGHTER-CROW—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 16th, 1922, Jesse Thomas Lighter, 25, and Grace Elizabeth Crow, 25, both of Bakersfield.

DIVORCES

DURHAM—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, George E. Durham of Dinuba from Mary Durham, interlocutory decree granted on the ground of cruelty.

HARTWELL—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 18th, 1922, Vesta Hartwell of Porterville, from William H. Hartwell, of Porterville, interlocutory decree granted on the grounds of desertion and cruelty.

DEATHS

TYNE—In Oroville, Butte County, December 15th, 1922, Perry Tyne, formerly of Dinuba. He is survived by his wife. Interment in the Smith Mountain Cemetery.

PEUGH—In Dinuba, Tulare County, December 17th, 1922, Richard Edwin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Peugh. He is survived by his parents and one sister. Interment in the Reedley Cemetery.

ROBERTS—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 17th, 1922, Mrs. Mary Roberts, aged 67 years, native of Illinois, wife of Frank Roberts of Bakersfield. Funeral in Bakersfield at 1:30 P. M. December 19th, 1922.

DIGNAN—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 14th, 1922, Mrs. Ida Mary Dignan, aged 45 years, wife of M. J. Dignan of McFarland. Funeral in Bakersfield, December 19th, 1922.

EVERETS—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 14th, 1922, Joseph H. Everets, aged 77 years, husband of Mrs. Emma Everets and father of Frank Everets. Funeral in Bakersfield, December 18th.

BIRTHS

LACELL—In Atwater, Merced County, December 17th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lacell, a son.

Denair Burglars Loot Postoffice Cash Till

DENAIR (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 19.—Small change amounting to $2.00 was taken by burglars who forced open a rear window in the postoffice here and broke open the stamp drawer.

Postmaster H. B. Brown is authority for the statement that he feels certain the thieves will be apprehended within a short time.

NEW FARM CENTER TO MEET AT ASH VIEW

CHOWCHILLA (Madera Co.), Dec. 19.—The newly organized Ash View Farm Center will meet to-morrow evening at the schoolhouse there.

All the residents of the school district have been invited to attend the meeting, where it is planned to make the center 100 per cent for the farm bureau.

Heavy Damages Asked In Merced Auto Suit

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 19.—Suit for damages, amounting to $5,250.25, was filed in the superior court here yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ballard against B. F. Myhand.

The suit is for damages alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Ballard in an automobile accident last August.

The complaint states that while Mr. and Mrs. Ballard were driving on the state highway, south of Livingston, on August 16th, 1922, they were struck by a machine driven by Myhand.

The plaintiffs allege that the car at the time was being driven at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Ballard, it is stated, since the accident, has been a cripple. The damage to the car is alleged to have been $222.75, and $98.50 is asked for medical treatment.

Pacific-Southwest Review

"The Weekly Washington Letter"

By HENRY AVILA,

Assistant Manager, Fidelity Branch Pacific-Southwest Trust & Savings Bank



Henry Avila

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The financier, who understands and talks the language of the dollar, looks upon the rehabilitation of the nation's fiscal affairs as something little short of marvelous and he unhesitatingly places the credit at the door of the Secretary of the Treasury. Just what has been accomplished during the 18 months Secretary Mellon has been at the helm is summed up very neatly in a paragraph from a speech of Assistant Secretary Wadsworth recently in New York.

Wadsworth said:

"We have kept away from a deficit in the national budget; have reduced our expenses from 5½ billion in 1921 to something over 3½ billion for the current year; and have reduced our debt nearly 3 billion dollars. These things have not simply happened. They have been the result of good management."

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TAXES DECREASED

The report of the Southern district of the Bureau of Internal Revenue was selected by the bureau for a public statement just issued to show the results of the new revenue law passed about a year ago and its effect on the average taxpayer. The Bureau's statement, which was given out to illustrate the fact that the salaried man has benefited mostly under the law, said:

"The Los Angeles district reports a reduction in income taxes under the new law of $2,400,000. Of this saving, $1,500,000 was distributed among 53,000 taxpayers with an income of less than $5,000. The report shows that the savings to the taxpayers of this district on the so-called luxury taxes—such as the taxes on drugs, medicines, wearing apparel, etc.—amounted to $1,400,000 and that the saving in transportation taxes—on passenger tickets and on freight shipped by express, parcels post or freight—amounted to $1,595,000."

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PAYROLLS INCREASING

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that for the month of October 34 of the 43 leading industries in the United States showed an increase in the total amount of their payrolls as compared with the previous month. All of the decreases noted were slight with but two exceptions. The data issued shows that the payrolls of the iron and steel industry increased 65 per cent during this year as compared to last year; the automobile industry 41 per cent, leather goods 21 per cent and smaller increases in other lines.

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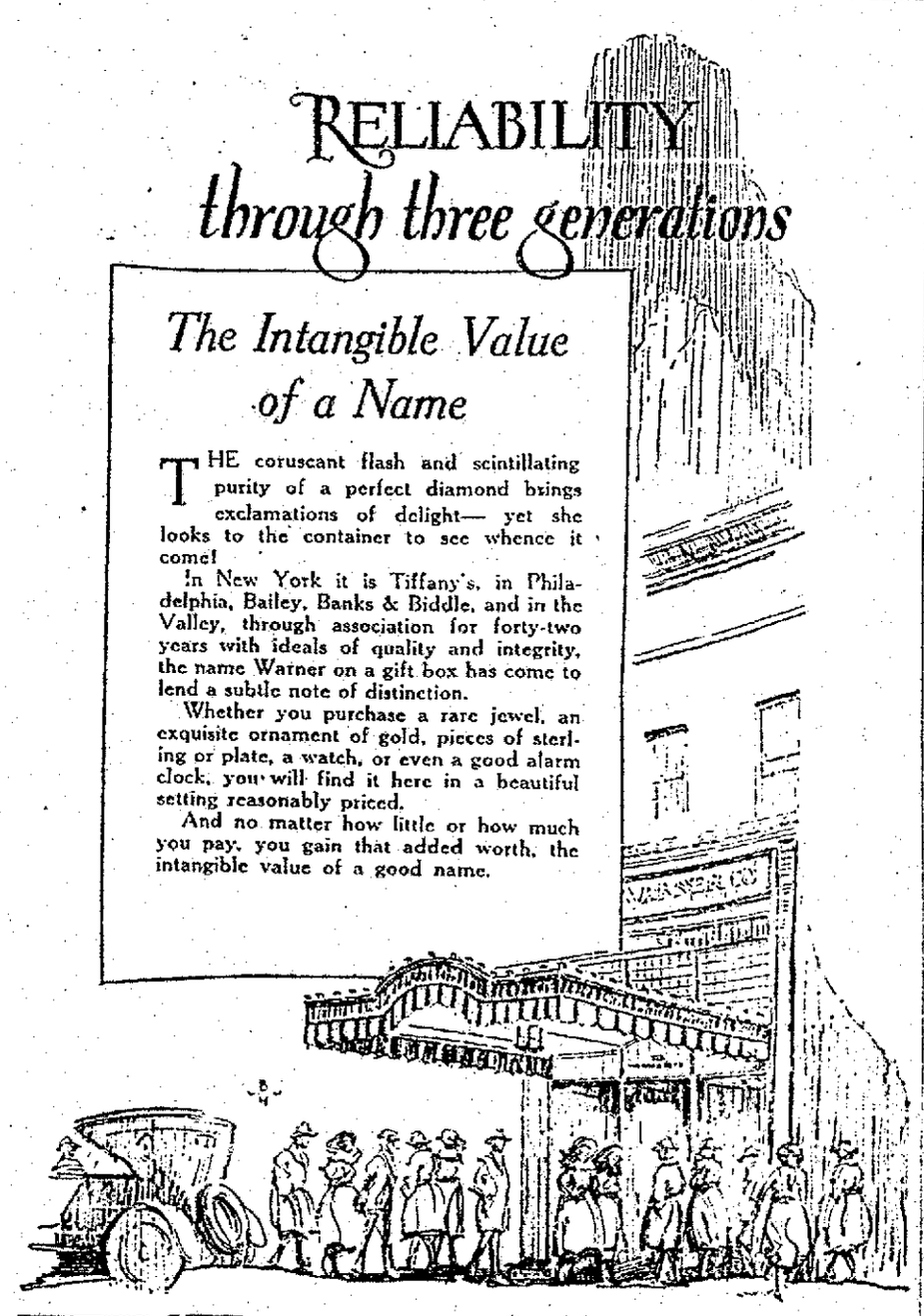
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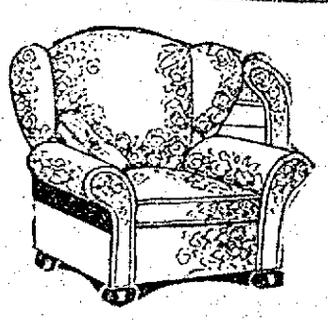
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Fans Will Support Jewett In Stand To Keep Boxing Clean

Stallers Will Receive Nothing But Jeers San Francisco Stable Of Fighters Off Legion List. Southern Boys Coming Next Week

By DICK DOWN

GENE JEWETT sounded a welcome note in announcing the coming card of boxing matches when he declared that all battlers who work for the American Legion must do their stuff or get out of the ring. Determination to keep the boxing game on a high, clean level is the best possible insurance that the sport will flourish until Fresno will be in a position to bring some of the real stars of the pastime here.

Sudden and stern handling of the "staller" will discourage this type of boxer and cause him to shun Fresno. Properly conducted the little shows the American legion expects to put on every two weeks during the Fall, Winter and Spring should handle all the other expenses of the Legion. The average boxing devotee cheerfully separates from his coin for most any kind of a show except where a pair of boxers hipprodrome a match either through lack of courage or an understanding from a financial standpoint.

Next to the entry of the professional gambler with his fixed matches the staller is the most dangerous influence to the ring game.

But Jewett, backed up by the legion, city officials and the general sport loving public, can make Fresno an unpopular spot for all the scrappers who do not care to get in there and give the best they have.

Two of the boxers in the last show, who opposed local talent in the most highly touted bouts of the evening, are handled by the same San Francisco manager. This manager and his stable of boxers—alleged and otherwise—have been cut off the list.

For the show next week, Jewett is securing most of his out-of-town scrappers from the south. The boys who will perform here have been going good at Hollywood, where the game is being revived on a clean-cut scale by the American Legion.

The Hollywood Legion is using some of the best boys in the game and every week the new arena erected by that post is jammed. There is no reason why the game should not become equally as popular here.

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Jess Willard, considered the biggest joke in pugilistic history—which, brother, is taking in lots of good laughs—seems sincere in his determination to get back in condition. His present trip into the Northwest has been carded as a tour on which Jess expects to fight himself back into the heavyweight title.

If Jess can get back into the condition he enjoyed when he came West, way back in 1914, to battle the Gunner for twenty rounds in San Francisco, then the fans may lend an attentive ear, but as long as the former cowboy carries from 50 to 100 pounds excess baggage around his midriff, he is the prize laugh of the game.

Willard, however, is taking the only sensible method of getting back into condition. That is, actual work in the ring. Weight will come off during the natural processes of the training grind, but it takes work in the ring to attune mind, eye and muscle.

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Jeffries, with his months and months of training camp work, ended up a pitiful shell of a man and proved that it takes more than a good corps of sparring partners to bring back the old pink of condition. Not only is that system unsuccessful after a boxer has advanced in years and taken on flesh, but it is not fair to the fans.

If Willard will start taking on set-ups every month or so until he meets and defeats some of the better second-raters, then the fans will demand that Dempsey give him another chance. But Willard in the ring now trying to keep that mountain of fat from being smeared by the fast moving, hard hitting Dempsey, would be nothing more than a grab at the short end of a purse.

The heavyweight division, while it is topped by a real champion, cannot stand many more blows like Toledo or the Dempsey-Carp fiasco, or Mr. Sisk's recent performance on the other side. Dempsey is none too popular, but Willard will have to show that he is in condition and capable of beating some of the better contenders before he can recruit a following.

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The boxing game in Europe seems to be in need of a few good press agents more than anything else. Can you imagine Tex Rickard, Jack Kearns, Jack Curley or a dozen others we might mention pulling any of that funny stuff that has been coming here via the cable, such as a "fight in a closed room," or that one about a "battle for charity"? It is to laugh!

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SAL CARLO TO MEET GAVVY IN BOUT

(By Bee Bureau)

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 19.—A first class fight card containing a number of Merced battlers with Sal Carlo, middleweight of San Francisco and Cyclone Gavvy, of Los Banos signed up for the main event, has been drawn up for the first night of the boxing exhibitions which will be put on in Merced at Columbia Hall next Friday.

The main event: it is believed by fans here, will be a little more than just a boxing contest, for it will give the fight enthusiasts of this section something to figure on in coming fights on the west side. Some weeks ago, Sal Carlo mixed with Borba, Los Banos middleweight, and the westsider came out of the contest far from in tact.

Fight Arranged

A fight between Gavvy who will meet Carlo here next Friday, and Borba has been arranged for some time in the future at Los Banos. The Merced battle will decide somewhat just what the chances of the respective men will be when they meet in the Los Banos squared ring.

Art Pegalina, Floyd Minton, Elmer Staring and Battling Minton are the Merced boys who will take part here. The fight which will prove the most interesting to local fans will be the battle between Elmer Staring and Battling Minton. Both boys have been training hard during the past weeks and considerable rivalry has sprung up among their friends as to the outcome of the fracas.

Word from the west side is to the effect that Gavvy's backers say he is in fine shape and believe that he will give Carlo a trouncing. The entire fight card as drawn up by Goldman and Swain here is the following:

San Carlo, San Francisco vs. Cyclone Gavvy, Newman, 150 pounds.

Fred Bonillas, Los Banos vs. Jimmy Roach, San Francisco, 135 pounds.

Sailor Lee, Modesto vs. Art Pegalina, Merced, 170 pounds.

Kid Cal, Los Banos vs. Floyd Minton, Merced, 130 pounds.

Tony Azevedo, Atwater vs. Eddy Murray, San Francisco, 145 pounds.

Elmer Staring, Merced vs. Battling Minton, Merced, 130 pounds.

King Irwin, Los Banos vs. Young Peters, Los Banos, flyweights.

Fresno Tech Hoop Team To Play Fives From Eastern School

Fresno Technical High School will meet the unlimited and 130-pound basketball quintets from Easton High this afternoon on the local court. The game is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock.

Coach Warner of Tech, although he is putting an inexperienced team on the floor this season, expects to take the Easton fives down the line. He is not so confident of the game Thursday when Clovis comes here for two games. Miles Newman, coach at Clovis, has turned out a fast bunch. On comparative scores Clovis has the edge on Tech. Clovis defeated Sanger, 55 to 12, while Tech only nosed out Sanger 23 to 20, although Coach Warner used a great number of substitutes.

Heisman Quits Active Coaching Of Penn Team

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Dr. John W. Heisman, head football coach at Pennsylvania for three years, has declined to continue as active director of football, but will remain at the university in an advisory capacity.

Penn State Entrains For Trip To Pasadena

STATE COLLEGE (Pa.), Dec. 19.—Penn State's football squad entrained to-day for the trip to Pasadena, where they are to engage the University of Southern California on New Year's Day. With the mercury around zero and several inches of snow on the ground, the team had its final workout.

Alpaugh Country Is Duck Hunter's Paradise

(By Bee Bureau)

ALPAUGH (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—There has been fine duck hunting around Alpaugh lately. Several have returned with pouches bulging. Kendrick and Galbraith brought in forty-five fat ducks last week.

MONSIEUR EUGENE CRIQUI, featherweight champion of Europe who, a few nights ago, put abrasions enough on the British champion, Billy Matthews, to consume the year's output of any large arnica factory. The fight was held in Paris and Matthews spent most of that evening on the canvas, but stayed seventeen rounds of the scheduled twenty. Criqui fights both as a bantam and a featherweight, his rangy build enabling him to show well in both classes. He is finding more coin, however, in the heavier class. He has signed to meet Johnny Kilbane in New York on Decoration Day.



'Tub' Spencer May Receive For Tigers

Chet Thomas, catcher for the Fresno Tigers last season, will return to organized baseball next spring but in his place may come another of the former great catchers of the big time. This is none other than E. A. "Tub" Spencer, former American League backstop, and later receiver for several clubs in the Pacific Coast League.

Spencer, who is playing winter baseball around the Bay, is a close friend of Dutch Leonard and should the local southpaw remain here next year and continue to stand the valley batters on their collective ears, it is highly probable that Spencer will do the receiving.

Spencer has been in communication with directors of the Fresno club for some time and is desirous of making connection with the Tigers.

Modesto Man Endorsed For Game Chief

(By Bee Bureau)

TUOLUMNE (Sonora Co.), Dec. 19.—Endorsement of Henry Garrison of Modesto for appointment as state fish and game commissioner was made last night by the Republican Central Committee of Tuolumne County at Sonora, according to word received here. The action was unanimous.

The committee acted after the Lions' Club, leading luncheon club of Sonora, had endorsed Garrison for the position. Garrison is president of the Stanislaus-Tuolumne Counties Fish and Game Protective Association, which has a charter membership of nearly 1,000.

Directors of the bi-county fish and game association met here yesterday and talked over plans for advancing the cause of sportsmanship and for restocking field and stream in the two counties. Plans to obtain a fish hatchery for Tuolumne County were advanced. This is one of the main desires of the association.

Attention of the directors was called to the fact that Alameda County sportsmen have as close interests in Tuolumne County as the local men, since both Oakland and Berkeley have elaborate municipal camping grounds in Tuolumne County. The directors decided to open the membership of the association to Alameda County sportsmen to to issue a special invitation to them to co-operate.

The directors decided to publish on the membership cards the statement that the association "upon notice vouches for the appearance of the member in court upon misdemeanor charge for violating any fish and game law and will furnish bail not to exceed $50."

The purpose of the notice is to insure that any member may be allowed to remain at liberty in case of arrest, but not to guarantee him any undue protection from penalty for violation of the law. It is also aimed to be a means of co-operating with officers of the law.

Duffy Lewis Back From East, Pleased With Sale Of Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Duffy Lewis, manager of the Salt Lake Club, returned yesterday from the East well pleased with the deals he was able to make. Heine Sands was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals for a cash consideration and four players, including Roy Leslie, first baseman; John Peters, catcher; Jimmy Smith, infielder, and Singleton, a pitcher.

In addition Thurston goes to the St. Louis Browns, who have promised Salt Lake a catcher and shortstop.

Byler was sold to Portland, not to Seattle, as reported by wire.

Coumbe was bought from the Seals, while Red Oldham joins the Saints in a deal made with Navin of Detroit.

Duffy himself is to act as Coast scout for the Boston Red Sox, who are now under the management of Frank Chance.

Cuthbert Bowlers In Rare Form Take Match From Auto Glass Five

With every member of the team rolling a strong, consistent game the Cuthberts last night defeated the Automobile Glass House bowlers in a A League match on the Fresno alleys by a score of 2721 to 2607. Klotz, with 235, was the high man of the evening. He also had high average with 205.

In the B League the Del Monte bowlers won two of the three games from the Standard Oil. In the Commercial League the Heavyweights took three straight from the Evins Auto Company. The scores:

Cuthberts, "A" League				
Terrill	202	150	190	542
Klotz	235	213	170	618
Travis	167	187	187	541
Jones	178	191	187	556
Squires	133	158	172	464
Totals	915	899	907	2721
Auto Glass House				
Schnebly	147	191	170	505
Schomer	170	147	177	494
Taylor	198	172	170	540
Ireland	197	210	168	575
McKinley	173	163	154	490
Totals	885	883	789	2607
Del Monte, "B" League				
Headman	163	160	145	468
J. Squires	155	152	171	478
Scuggs	197	142	171	511
Rhea	139	151	159	449
Samuel	179	160	148	487
Totals	835	766	794	2395
Standard Oil				
Hattrup	176	181	132	488
Anderson	179	163	113	455
Phinney	132	158	157	448
Hall	173	144	178	495
Mallory	138	156	134	428
Totals	798	802	764	2364
Evins Tires, Commercial League				
Pike	128	140	188	456
Sims	151	138	108	397
Francis	164	163	205	532
L. Madison	144	124	131	399
Simonsen	150	177	142	469
Totals	737	742	774	2253
Heavyweights				
Madison	193	128	136	457
Baugh	154	211	139	504
Rathbone	153	112	197	462
Peterson	159	152	182	493
Dickey	136	147	213	496
Totals	795	750	867	2412

State College Grid Players Will Elect Captain For 1923

Election of a captain for the 1922 Fresno State College football eleven will take place to-night at a banquet at the college. Over thirty members of the 1922 squad, Coach A. W. Jones and members of the faculty will attend this annual affair.

Bill Hunkins, captain of this year's eleven, will graduate this year. Several candidates have been mentioned for the 1923 honor.

Winter League Games Off During Holidays

Because many of the players on the Playground Winter League teams expect to leave the city during the holidays the games scheduled for Sunday, December 24th and a week later have been postponed. The teams will resume play on December 7th, according to an agreement reached at a meeting of managers, with R. A. Quigley, superintendent of playgrounds last night.

The sixth team was added the league officials voted to the application of the Lin. Wenks Mill team.

Joie Ray Is Planning Come-Back To Track

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Joie Ray, Chicago running flash, suspended from amateur track competition until January 1st, is planning to come back. Ray is getting himself into condition and plans to point for either the mile or the half mile in the 1924 Olympic games at Paris.

Junior Tennis Players Return To The Courts

After many days of inaction due to rain and wet courts the players remaining in the race for honors in the B and C divisions of the junior tennis tournament are back in the game again. While few games were handled yesterday it is expected that all available courts will be in use today.

Two or three days of favorable weather will allow the playing of all except the finals in the two divisions. These matches it is expected will be completed and the Fresno Bee cups presented at the Christmas activities conducted each year by Superintendent R. A. Quigley of the playground department.

Oregon Aggies May Come Here For Hoop Game

Two basketball games with the Oregon Aggies, cake players extraordinary and runners up last year for the championship of the Pacific Coast conference, are offered to Coach A. W. Jones of the State College quintet. The Aggies want to play the games on January 1st and 2nd.

Coach Jones stated to-day that it would be impossible to play January 1st but that if the O. A. C. management cared to come here for a game on the day following that State would accept.

There are many Oregon Agricultural College graduates in and near Fresno. The northern institution has always been popular with valley people. The game with the Aggies would undoubtedly attract them, and so a big crowd would be assured.

Several star players are included in the northern quintet. The same team that made a name for itself last season is coming down on the tour, minus only one man. Two of their stellar performers are Gill and Hjelte, all Pacific conference players.

The first practice game of the season will be played when State meets Lemoore to-morrow afternoon. While the men that Jones will send in are not yet definitely chosen Ryan will probably start as center, Crawford and Bumpy Rhoads as forwards, with Captain Telonicher as one of the guards. The second guard will be Baxter or Hunt.

The game will be played at the college gymnasium.

Tulare Basketball Team Is Tuning Up

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—Tulare Union High School, which reached the semi-finals in state championship play in basketball last season has arranged its first three practice games preparatory to making another try for the cup. The following preliminary schedule has been announced:

Tulare vs. Lemoore, December 22nd.

Tulare vs. Stockton, January 5th.

Tulare vs. Fresno State College, January 12th.

All games will be played in the local gymnasium.

Crows Landing Basket Teams Defeat Newmanites

(By Bee Bureau)

CROWS LANDING (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 19.—The two local basketball teams defeated their opponents, both from Newman, in two interesting contests. The grammar school talimited team defeated Newman grammar by a score of 15 to 11, while the town team took the Newman quintet in easy fashion, winning as they pleased, with a 40-22 score.

Welcome For Grid Stars Planned At Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Supporters of Penn State, West Virginia and Pittsburgh football teams planned a welcome here when the teams pass through on their way to the coast for the annual inter-coast games. Penn and West Virginia arrive tomorrow and Pitt will get in Friday.

VETS STILL LEAD IN MAJORS

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Young players are coming along fast as batters in the major leagues and veteran pitching arms are beginning to crack, but the old fixtures around the bases and in the outfield continue to set the fielding pace.

Take the three leading outfielders of the American League for instance—Tris Speaker, Bobby Veach and Ty Cobb.

The leading first basemen—Joe Judge and Stuffy McInnis.

The leading second baseman—Eddie Collins.

The leading shortstop — Everett Scott.

The leading catchers—Ray Schalk and Hank Severeid.

The best fielding pitchers—Walter Johnson and Joe Bush.

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Age held its own just the same in the National League during the past season. The averages of 1922 show as the fielding leaders the following:

First base—Jake Daubert.
Second base—Hornsby.
Shortstop—Hollocher.
Third base—Heinie Groh.
Outfield—Wheat, Powell and Meusel.
Pitcher—Alec the Great.

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Figuring misplays among the number of chances is not the most accurate way to judge the ability of a player. Unless an error has a vital result on the outcome of the game, it should not be figured in the averages.

Some, classed as average players, will not exert themselves to go after a real hard chance and others go after everything, taking a chance on an error.

Veteran players, because they are slower of limb and less ambitious, do not take the chances that youngsters do and the averages show it. Fielding averages are misleading at the best. George Sisler was eighth on the list of first basemen and he made seventeen errors during the season. Joe Judge was first on the list. He went through the season with only six errors.

As a fielding first baseman, regardless of batting, which one would you pick for your team?

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Importance of the inner defense in baseball is shown in the averages of the New York Yanks, who finished first in the American League with a per centage of .975. It was due to the individual brilliance of Pipp, Ward, Scott and Dugan, the infield. The Yankee outfield's only distinction was that it was about the worst in the league.

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With a million dollar infield and a diamond studded outfield, the New York Giants just squeezed in as the fielding champs of the National League. The Pittsburgh Pirates were second by two-ten thousandths.

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The outstanding young player of the year was "Butch" Henline, the young Philadelphia catcher, who led the league behind the bat. It must be admitted that the National League is in a bad way for catchers, but Henline would have held his own with Schalk, O'Neil, Perkins, Schang or the other stars of the American League.

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When it comes to fielding there isn't a great difference between the ability of the individual clubs and the two leagues. Fielding long ago reached a stage of almost perfection and it is steadily being maintained. Nine percentage points separated the eight clubs in the National League and ten points in the American League.

FIGHT RESULTS

JERSEY CITY—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, outpointed Phil Krug, Harrison middleweight, by a narrow margin in a twelve-round bout.

CANTON, Ohio—Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., light-heavyweight, knocked out Clay Turner, St. Paul, in the second round.

TULSA, Okla.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, knocked out Carl Morris in the fourth round.

MERIDIAN, Conn.—Babe Herman, California featherweight, won a twelve-round decision from Kid Kaplan, Meridian.

BUFFALO—Teddy Myers, Buffalo lightweight, defeated Harry Cook of Iowa in ten rounds last night.



BY NORMAN E. BROWN

Charlie's Gonna Stick

The man who put Centre College in the football limelight has turned down several tempting offers to leave the little Danville, Ky., institution to coach larger and more prominent colleges and has signed a new contract to coach the praying colonels for the next five years, for better or for worse.

Charlie Moran made Centre College the most interesting grid team of the country three seasons ago. Then, just to show the topsy-turvy world that it was not a miracle, Moran repeated his sensational work in 1921. Then this season, despite the fact that Bo McMillan and several other stars of the original great team had departed, Moran welded his team into a formidable aggregation which made the effete east and the serious south sit up again.

Moran became coach of the little school team in 1917. His son was playing on the team the year before and the elder Moran had seen the team, son and all, get a terrible trimming. Somehow, Moran was mentioned as a coach and took the job. He had winning teams in 1917 and 1918, but it wasn't until 1919 that he felt he was set.

Then he sent his team out to do battle on a big scale and it proceeded to wipe up sundry grids, scoring 475 points and permitting but 23 points to be scored against it.

The next season Centre played Harvard and almost beat the eastern team. In 1921 Harvard met them again, and awoke after the game to find itself licked, 10 to 7.

Day Of $100,000 Ball Player Has Departed

(By the United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Days of the $75,000 and the $100,000 ball player have gone, with lots of other things of the good old days, in the opinion of John J. McGraw, one of the champion spenders in the game.

McGraw Quits

The leader of the Giants, who handed out approximately $150,000 in the last year for two players, Jimmy O'Connell and Jack Bentley, does not believe that the crop of good players has been exhausted, but he makes the point that he will not spend any more large sums for players, and when he stops spending, the spending stops.

Along with some other men in the business, McGraw says that the new agreement reached by the major leagues to foil the minors who are bucking the draft, will result in the stopping of all high sales.

New Plan

Under the new plan of beating the draft the majors have agreed not to send any players to the minors unless it is agreed they are subject to the draft.

It is the insistence of the New York Yankees to make the Vernon Club of the Pacific Coast League agree to this plan that is holding up the sale of Jakey May, the star little southpaw of the coast.

'Y' Hoop Quintet Defeats Exide Team By 24 To 17 Count

The Y. M. C. A. unlimited basketball five, by defeating the Exide Battery team last night by a count of 24 to 17, took the lead in the A division of the Y hoop league. The Y team and Exides had been tied with a perfect percentage.

The association hoopsters went out in the first half and laid in a nice advantage by scoreing fourteen points to the Batteryman's six. In the final period, however, the Exides came back strong and scored eleven points, holding the Y men to ten.

The game was one of the best of the year, being featured by exceptional floor work of both teams. The line-up and summary:

Exide (17)		Y. M. C. A. (24)
Metzler	F	Moody
J. Frey	F	J. Reeder
Rice	C	F. Reeder
Hustase	G	Emerzian
Russell	G	Daniels

Field goals: Rice 3, J. Frey 2, Metzler, Russell, Moody 5, F. Reeder 2, J. Reeder, Emerzian, Daniels, Herzog. Free throws: J. Frey 3, F. Reeder 2. Substitutes: Herzog for Daniels. Referee, J. H. Moore.

El Nido Rabbit Drive Proves Huge Success

(By Bee Bureau)

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 19.—The El Nido rabbit drive, which took place last Sunday, was a grand success, according to L. O. Geller, who acted as marshal for the event.

More than a score of hunters turned out for the event and seventy-seven rabbits had been brought in by noon, in addition to many which were left on the ground.

A hot lunch was served at 12 o'clock by Mrs. L. O. Geller, Mrs. A. Halloway and Mrs. O. Briscoe.

TEAMS WILL SETTLE OLD SCORES

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 19.—When Coach "Goldie" Griffith's Drillers handed their San Diego opponents a seventeen to six defeat Saturday, they not only won the Southern California interscholastic football championship, but also won the recognition of the entire South, as one of the greatest gridiron machines in the West.

Saturday's battle, won by the Drillers, now brings the state titular contest with Berkeley High here on Saturday afternoon. The northern eleven has been waiting all season for this one chance to get even with the Drillers, and settle last year's tie once and for all.

Team Handicapped

The northern eleven has about the same quality of a team as they had last year, but they will be handicapped when they play away from home Saturday. The Drillers eleven differs only a little from the quality of last year's aggregation, so that the state titular tilt Saturday should be one of the greatest battles that has been played in the state for many moons.

When the Drillers meet Berkeley they will have even a tougher battle on their hands than their argument with San Diego. Berkeley has done not a thing this season that might hinder them in the slightest way from taking the state championship. The northern eleven has declined to meet Scott High School of Toledo, Ohio, previous to the state championship battle simply because they do not want a thing to stand between them and the state title in regards to injured players or anything else.

May Meet Scott High

If the Drillers defeat Berkeley for the state championship Saturday there is a slight, only a slight, possibility that they may meet Scott High on New Years for even a greater honor. This game, however, is hardly expected to materialize and should not be anticipated until after the state titular contest, at least.

Nothing is in the minds of the Drillers and "Griff" at present, but to win from Berkeley Saturday and hold the state title for the third consecutive time; and the Bakersfield eleven will work out the rest of this week with only that idea in mind.

Community Athletic Club Formed At Visalia; To Use School Gymnasium

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 19.—Fifty-seven Visalians have formed a Community Service Athletic Club which will meet in the high school gymnasium three times a week. It is expected the organization will have an enrollment of 100 before the end of the month.

Basketball teams composed of business men will begin playing a league schedule soon. Teams are being formed from the Studebaker garage, druggists, community service, Southern California Edison Company, Togni branch and Sitton and Beuttler.

Gym work is to be in charge of Major George L. Righter, of the Visalia Union High School faculty.



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FANCY TURKEYS SELL AT 40 CENTS

Retailers Not Buying In Large Quantities On San Francisco Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Approximately thirty-five tons of dressed turkeys are said to have arrived to-day. Retailers were not buying in large quantities but most sales of fancy turkeys were made at 38 to 40 cents per pound.

A few Oregon turkeys were received and sold at 37 to 38 cents per pound. Heavier receipts are expected to-morrow.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 33@35c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 30@32c; fryers, 26@28c; young roosters, colored 3½ lbs. and up, 25@27c; staggy, 21@23c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 18@20c; 3 lb. and over 23@25c; large colored hens, 26@28c.

DUCKS—Young, 18@20c.

GEESE—Young, 20@25c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Old, 32@35c; spring, 30@35c. Dressed turkeys—38@40c.

BELGIAN HARES—Live, 15@18c; dressed, 18@23c.

SQUABS—Live fancy, 55@60c.

EASTERN GRAPE SALES

New York—16 California cars. Snowing. Market unchanged.

Philadelphia—One car. Snowing. Market higher, light offerings, lug Emperors $1.55.

St. Louis—One car Sultana keg Emperors $3.10.

Baltimore—Two cars. Market lower, offerings poor. Crate Emperors $1.20, lugs 85c.

Boston—Two cars. Market higher. Fresno keg Emperors $3.70.

Chicago—Two cars. Market unchanged.

New York—Twelve cars. Rainy unfavorable weather. Market steady. Emperor kegs 1,800 $2.60.

Crate Emperors, 500 $1.25; lugs, 1,000 90c; sawdust lugs, 900 $1.80.

Cleveland—Four cars. Weather cold and cloudy. Market easier, lower grapes.

Good to fair quality, mostly fair condition lug Emperors 85c.

Boston—Three cars. Weather rainy. Market higher. Emperor crates $1.65, lugs 80c.

Chicago—Six cars. Weather cold and lower. Exchange—Lodi regular lug Emperors fair quality and condition $1.50. Central Fruit Auction—Emperor lugs $1.10.

Cincinnati—Two cars. Keg Almerias $3.20.

New York—Twenty cars. Weather clear and cold. Market doing better grapes.

Pacific Fruit Express shipments To date, 1922, 26,651; same date, 1921, 26,595.

Santa Fe fruit shipments. To date, 1922, 15,760; same date, 1921, 14,077.

Spot Grain Prices At Bay Remain Unchanged; Hay Market Steady

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 19.—The grain market is firm with continued active speculative movement of barley. Spot prices remain unchanged.

There is some fluctuation of bean prices. Large whites are up 20c, small whites 30c, limas 10c and pinks 5c per cental. Mexican reds are down to 10c per cental.

The hay market is steady without price change. Receipts for the past two days were 338 tons.

Barley feed, $1.45@1.47½; shipping, $1.50@1.52½.

Wheat milling, $2.25@2.30.

Oats, red feed, $1.65@1.75.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange opened easier. Sterling, 4.62¾; francs, .0736½; lire, .0509½; marks, .000140.

San Francisco Stocks And Bonds

(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

Bonds	Bid	Ask
S F Harbor Imp 4s	..	100.00
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.45
S F Municipal 3½s	...	101.50
do 4½s	4.50	4.30
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.00	105.00
Liberty 3½s	103.34	...
do first 4s	98.00	...
do second 4s	98.20	...
do first 4¼s	98.80	99.10
do second 4¼s	98.02	98.10
do third 4¼s	98.70	98.90
do fourth 4¼s	98.50	98.52
Vic Loan 5th, 4¾s	99.90	..
do fifth 4¾s, 1923	100.20	100.40
U. S. Treasury	99.70	99.90
Miscellaneous		
American Factors 7s	101½	102¼
Bay Counties Power 5s	..	100
Cal. El. Gen. ser. A 5s.	92	93¾
do unl 6s	96	96½
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	104	104½
Cal Ore Power 7½s	107	...
do series B 6	..	99
Cal St. Cable Ry 6s	101	..
Cal. Gas & Elec 5s	97¼	..
Cal Tel & Light 6s	..	98
City Electric 5s	92	92¾
City Investment	94½	96
Coast Cos L & P 5s	89	..
East Bay Water 5½s	98¾	99
First Fed Trust 5s	99½	100
Gen Fed Trust 5s	103½	104
Great West Power 5s	93	..
do 7s	106	106¾
Gen Petroleum 6s	92½	93
do 7s	103½	104½
Home T & T Spok 5s	92	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	97¾	..
do G & Elec gen. 5s	97½	..
do G & E Corp 1st 5s	96¾	97¼
do G & E Corp 7s	104	105
do G & E ser A 7s	102½	..
do G & E ser B 7s	103¾	104
do G & E ser C 7s	..	104¼
do Light Co. 5s	100	100¼
do Ry Corp 1st 5s	80	81¼
do Pac R R of Cal 5s	81	..
do 5s	..	95¾
do 6s	92½	..
Miller & Lux 7s	102½	102¾
Market Street Ry 5s	91¼	..
Natomas of Cal 6s	63¼	63¾
Northern Cal Pow 5s	95¾	..
do ref and con 6s	95¾	96½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	101	102¼
Orpheum T & R 6s	96¾	98
Pac Gas & Elec Imp 4s	90¾	...
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	92½	92½
do 6s	103	103¾
do 7s	107	107½
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	84	..
do 6s	102½	103
do 7s	107	107¼
Pac T & T 5s	97¼	97¾
Pac Tel refd 5s	91½	92
Paraf Co. 7½s dic 43	103	104
do refining 5s	102	..
Sac Elec G & Ry 5s	97	98¾
San Joaquin L & P 5s	..	94
do series A 6s	100	100½
do series B 6s	..	100
do series C 6s	99¾	..
S J & S Clarn	44½	48½
Southern Cal Gas 5s	98¾	100½
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	76	88
S P Br R of Cal 6s	110½	114¾
S P R R 1st ref 4s	86	..

	Bid	Ask
do. 20-year 4	..	99
do. S. F Term 4s	81½	..
Spring Valley Water 4s	99¾	100
Standard Oil Cal 7s	106	106½
Union Oil 5s	95	..
Union Oil of Cal 6s	101¾	102½
United G. & E. 6	99½	..
Valley Cos Pwr 5	96¾	98
Western Pacific Ry 5s	80½	..
Wilson & Co. 6	92	..
STOCKS		
Water		
East Bay Water A pfd	86½	86½
do B pfd	75	78
Spring Valley Water 4s	72½	..
Gas And Electric		
Cal-Ore. Power, pfd	93	..
Great West Power, pfd	97	..
Los Ang G&E Corp pfd	90¼	..
N W Elec com	18½	20
Pacific Gas 1st pfd	89	..
do com	86¼	87
Pacific Lighting, pfd	..	80
do common	184	190
San Joaquin L. & P. pfd	..	91¾
do common	..	31
Western Power, pfd	50	..
do common	40	43
Railroad		
Market St. Ry prior pfd	65	..
M. St. Ry 2d com	7½	..
do. preferred	36¾	..
S F-Sacto Ry pfd	64½	..
do common	6	7½
Insurance		
Fireman's Fund Ins	331	..
Home Fire & Marine	25½	26½
Title Ins & Guar	151	..
Oil		
Amalgamated Oil	..	105
do common	20	24
Associated	115	115¾
Cal. Oil & Gas	..	20
Cal Petroleum, pfd	91½	98
Gen Petroleum, pfd	23½	..
do common	28¾	28½
Honolulu Oil	7¾	8
N. A. Oil	95	100
Pacific Oil	43¾	45¾
Pinal Dome Oil	47¼	..
Standard Oil of Cal	113½	..
Sterling Oil & Dev	2½	3½
Texas Consolidated	4	..
Union Oil of Cal	190	194
do Associate	184	..
Union Oil of Del	17½	18¼
West Coast Oil Co	96	120
Miscellaneous		
Alaska Pack Assn	140	..
American Gold Dredg.	130	135
Cal Ink pfd	98	..
Cal Copper	130	..
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	..	99
do common	45½	..
Cal Packing Corp	81	81½
F. E. Booth, pfd	6	7
Federal Tel Co.	6¾	7
Hawaiian Pineapple	79	..
Holt Mfg	88¾	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	28	..
Haiku Fruit & Pool	25	30
Magnavox Company	98	110
Natomas of Cal pfd	4½	..
Paraffine, pfd	86½	..
Sperry Flour, pfd	97	100
do common	57	..
Telephone Inv Corp	18	21

New York Stock Exchange

(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44	44	44
Amer Loco	125	123¼	125
Am Smelt & Ref	56¾	55¾	56¾
Amer Steel Fd	37¼	37	37
Amer Tel & Tel	125¾	124½	124¾
Amer Tob	153	152	152½
Amer Woolen	95¾	95	95¾
Amer Can	74½	72¾	73¾
Atchison pfd	91½	91	91
Anaconda Cop	50¾	50	50¼
Amer Oil	18½	17¼	17¾
Assoc Oil	115	115	115
Atchison	101	100¾	100¾
Baldwin Loc	131	126¼	131
B & O	41½	40¾	40¾
Beth Steel	62¾	60¾	61¾
Brooklyn R T	15	16	15
Burns Bros	144	143	143¾
Cal Packing	81	81	81
Central Leath	33	31½	32
Can Pac R R	141¼	140¾	141¼
Cerro de Ps Cop	45¾	44¾	45¼
Chand Motors	62½	61¼	62½
C & O	70¾	69¼	70¾
C M & St P Com	21¼	20¾	21¼
C M & St P pfd	33¼	32¾	33¼
Chi Norwstrn	77½	76	77¼
Chili Cop	28¾	28	28¼

	High	Low	Close
Chino Cop	26¾	26½	26½
Coco Cola	76	75⅞	76
Con Gas	119½	117	119¼
Cosden Oil	51½	50¾	51½
Crucible Steel	70¾	69	70½
Cub Cane Sug	14	14	11
Cub Am Sug	26¾	25	26¾
Cal Petrol	57	55	57
Domes Mines	43½	43¼	43¼
End Johnson	86	85¾	85¾
Erie com	10¼	10¼	10¼
Erie 1st pfd	14¾	14½	14½
Famous Play	92½	89¼	92½
Gen Asphalt	47½	45¾	46¾
Gen Elect	190	180	184
Gen Motors	13¾	13½	13¾
Goodrich	33¾	33½	33½
Great Nor RR	77½	76¾	77¼
Ill Cent RR	107½	107½	107½
Indust Alchol	66¾	65½	66¾
Inspiration Con	35¾	35¾	35¾
Interna Mer pfd	49½	47¾	48½
Internat Harv	91	90	90½
Kelly Spgfield	43½	42	43
Kennecott Cop	37¾	37	37¾
Lehigh Val RR	64½	62½	64¾
Loews Inc Co	18½	18½	18½
Mex Petrol Co	251	249	251

	High	Low	Close
Mex Seaboard	17¾	17¼	17¾
M P Com	16	15¾	15¾
do pfd	42	41¾	41¾
Nat Enamel	65¾	65	65¾
N Y Central	93½	92¼	93¼
N. American Co.	93¼	91½	93
North Pac RR	75¾	74⅜	74⅞
Pacific G & E	87½	86	86¾
Pacific Oil	44⅞	43½	44⅞
Pan Amer A	90½	87½	90¼
Pan Amer B	85½	83½	85½
Penn R R	46½	46	46¼
Pierce Arrow	12½	12⅝	12¾
Pullman	130¾	130	130½
Pure Oil	27½	27½	27⅞
Postum	112	103	112
Rep Iron & S	46	45	46
Reading R R	78¾	77¾	78¾
Royal Dutch Oil	51¾	51¼	51¼
Sears Roebuck	89¾	88½	88¾
Sinclair Oil	31½	31¼	31¾
Southern Pac	87	86¾	87
Stand Oil of Cal	111	112¾	113½
Stand Oil of N J	39½	39	39¼
Texas Oil	47½	47⅛	47¼
Transcont Oil	12¾	11⅞	12¾
Utah Cop	64¾	63¾	63¾
U S Rubber Com	52¾	51¾	52¾
Union Oil of Del	17¾	17½	17½
United Fruit	157½	157	157
Unit Ret Stores	71	69¾	71
U S Steel Com	106¾	105¾	106½
West Pacific	15½	15¾	15¾
White Motors	49½	49½	49½
Western Elec	61¼	59¾	59¾
Western Union	113	111½	113
Orpheum	17½	17½	17½
Hupp Motors	24½	24½	24½
Union Pacific	135¼	134¾	135¼

LEMONS LOWER ON BAY MART

Fancy Special Pack Varieties Selling At $6 To $6.50 At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Lemons are lower on the local market. Fancy special pack lemons are selling from $6 to $6.50 per box and choice from $5 to $6 per box.

Supplies light—Pineapples, plums, pears, peaches, figs, melons, grapes.

Supplies liberal — Bananas, apples, oranges, grapefruit, lemons.

Fruits

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 2½-4 tier, $1@1.50 per box; Bellefleurs, $1.10@1.50 per box; Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.50.

CANTALOUPES—Honey Dew, 50c@55c; Casabas, 50@85c.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, $1¼1.50; Calimyrna, 30c@$1. crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

GRAPEFRUIT—Southern California, $2.00@3.50; Arizona, $4.00@5.00; Imperial $6.00@6.50.

LEMONETTES—$2@4.

LEMONS—Special pack, $6.00@6.50; choice, $5.00@6.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.50@4.50.

PEACHES—Per crate, 50@75c.

PLUMS—Per crate, $1.50@2.25.

PEARS—Anjou, $2@2.50; Comice, $2.00@2.25.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, $2.00@2.25.

RIVER POTATOES ARE STRONGER

Fancy Southern Lettuce To Be Offered To Trade On Bay Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19—Choice southern lettuce sold at $3 to $3.25 per crate. Some very fancy southern lettuce will arrive to-day and will be offered to the trade at $3.50 to $4 per crate.

River potatoes are showing a stronger tone, with special brands selling up to $1.10 per hundredweight on the wharf. Russets and gems are holding steady on a well supplied market.

Good quality green onions were offered at $2.50 per box. The market is well supplied with bell peppers which are selling from 5 to 7 cents per pound.

Vegetables

ARTICHOKES—Choice, per lug, 22@24c.

BEANS—12@20c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES — Carrots, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 55@60c; beets, 55@60c; parsley, 30c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1@1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.00@1.25.

CELERY—Per crate, local, $3.00@3.75.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local, $1.25@1.75.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, $1.50@1.75 cwt; yellow, $1.50@1.75 cwt. them.

PEPPERS—Bells, 6@8; chili, 8@9.

POTATOES — Rivers, 90c@$1.10; Idaho and Washington, $1.20@1.30; sweet potatoes, 2¼@2½c.

TOMATOES—Peninsula, 50@1.60.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market, $5.00@10.00, lower; top, $8.30; bulk of sales, $7.50@8.20; heavyweight, $8.05@8.15; medium weight, $8.10@8.25; lightweight, $8.20@8.30; light lights, $8.20@8.30; heavy packing sows, $7.50@7.80; packing sows, rough, $7.25@7.60; pigs, $8.00@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; choice and prime, $11.50@13.25; medium and good, $7.65@11.50; common, $6.00@7.65; good and choice, $9.50@13.50; common and medium, $5.25@9.50; butcher cattle and heifers, $4.25@10.50; cows, $3.60@8.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.60; veal calves, $8.25@10.00; feeder steers, $5.25@7.50; stocker steers, $4.25@4.50; stocker cows and heifers, $3.60@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market slow; lambs, $12.00@15.25; lambs, cull and common, $5.00@12.75; yearling wethers, $9.00@12.75; ewes, $4.75@7.75; cull to common ewes, $2.50@5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

Quotations furnished through the United Press by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, based on prices off cars at San Francisco:

Cattle—Steers, good, $7.75@8.00; medium, $7.00@7.50; common, $6.00@6.75; cows, good, $5.75@6.00; medium, $5.25@5.50; common, $4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@2.50; calves 150 to 200 pounds, $7.50@7.75; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.25@7.50; 250 to 300 pounds, $6.75@7.25; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Grain fed, light, $10.00@10.50; heavy, $7.50@9.00.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, $12.50@14.00; ewes, $5.50@6.50; wethers, $8.50@10.00.

TRADING ACTIVE IN SOUTHLAND

Staple Vegetables Sell Slowly At Unchanged Price Levels

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Trading to-day was very active in nearly all lines. Supplies liberal and demand good. Receipts of beans, peas, cauliflower and lettuce are heavier. Prices slightly lower.

Staple vegetables selling very slowly at unchanged price levels. Fruits are in good demand generally steady although grapes have a firmer tone.

Fruit

Grapes, locals and northerns, Malagas, best, 7@8c; Red Emperors, 5@6c.

Grapefruit, Imperial Valley special brands, $5.50@6.00; northerns, $3.00@3.75.

Lemons, special brands, fancy, $7.50@8.50; choice, $6.00@7.00.

Oranges, navels, $4.25@5.00.

Vegetables

Beans, local Kentucky Wonders, 13@15c; Limas, 8@9c.

Bunched vegetables: beets and turnips, 30@35c; carrots and spinach, 25c; parsnips, 40c; onions and radishes, 10@15c; parsley 15c; celery, local best, $3.00@3.50; northerns, $3.00@4.00 per crate.

Lettuce, locals, best, $1.25.

Onions, Stocktons, yellows and browns, $2.25; whites, $4.00@4.25; locals, yellows, 75c.

Peppers, bells, 6@7c; chilis, 5@6c; cherry chilis, 16@18c.

Potatoes, northern rivers, $1.50@1.75; Idaho Russets, $1.50@1.75.

Squash, summer, best, $1.50@1.60 per lug; Hubbard, $2.50; cream $3.00@3.60.

Sweet potatoes, locals, Nancy Halls, 2c; Jerseys, 2@3½c; northerns, Nancy Halls, 2½@3c.

Tomatoes, locals, lugs, ripes best, $1.50@1.75.

Poultry

Hens—3½ pounds and up, 20@38c.
Hens—Colored, 4 and up, 28.
Broilers—1 to 1½, 30.
Fryers—2½ to 3, 26.
Soft boned roosters, over 3, 28c.
Stags—15c.
Old roosters—14.
Ducks—3½ and up, 20.
Peking Ducklings—3 and up, 26.
Other than Peking—22.
Geese—25.
Young Tom turkeys—13 and up, 33@38c.
Hen turkeys—8 and up, 32c; 7 and up, 37c.
Old Tom turkeys—31@36c.
Small hen turkeys—Under 8, 25.
Young Toms—Under 13, 15.
Squabs—Light to heavy, 45@50.
Belgian hares—2 to 3½, 18.
Capons—Less than 8, 30.
Capons—8 and up, 35.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sugar, dull; raw, 5.53; refined, dull; granulated, 7.10@7.25.

Coffee No. 7 spot Rio, 11½; No. 4 Santos, 15@15½.

18 Cars Of Oranges Sold At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eighteen cars oranges, two cars lemons sold. Oranges, 25@35c lower on best grades; 10@15c higher on ordinary. Averages, $3.33 to $5.92. Highest 11 boxes Sterling, $7.20. Lemons slightly higher on 300 size; unchanged on 360 size and smaller. Averages, $3.16 to $6.38.

Weather fair 8 A. M. Temperature 16 degrees.

Daily Citrus Market Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Twenty-six cars of navels, one car of Arizona navels and three cars of lemons sold. Navel market is strong and higher on best stock; unchanged on ordinary. Lemon market is unchanged. Weather fair.

Navels

Prince of Orange, MOD $3.29
Tonto, MOD (Arizona) 2.95
Gateway, CCx 3.65
Liberty Maid, LMx 3.10
Revelation, CCx 4.95
Solid Gold, CCx 3.25
Napanee, TCx 2.20
Terra Bella, TCx 3.40
Unagood, CCx 3.40
Bell Cove, CCx 3.85
Home Run, LMx, Imp 3.85
Pioneer, LMx 3.75
Campfire, STx 2.10
State, LMx 2.90
Silver Lake, CCx 3.65
Honey, CCx 4.80
Egnaro, CCx 4.45
Gateway, CCx 3.10
Wizard, TCx 4.05
Dawn of Gold, TCx 3.80
Good Cheer, TCx 4.90
Malta, TCx 5.65
Basket, CCx 3.10
Earlibest, CCx 5.30
Holsum, CCx 2.50
Sunflower, MOD (Arizona) 3.45
Golden State, CCx 4.75
Pioneer, LMx 3.70
Blue Label, CCx 4.55
La Suprema, CCx 3.90
Nature's Best, TCx 4.15
Globe of Gold, LMx 3.70
Unafine, CCx 4.25
Earlibest, CCx 5.05
Holsum, CCx 3.00
Liberty, LMx, Imp 3.15
Liberty Maid, LMx 3.20
Fidelity, STx 1.95
My-T-Fine, CCx 4.35
Holsum, CCx 2.75
Pride of Venice Cove, CCx 4.10
Golden State, CCx 4.50
Sterling, TCx 6.50
Mt. Whitney, TCx 6.00
Dominant, TCx 6.10
Vandalia, TCx 5.10
Kaweah Chief, CCx 4.40
Big Tree, CCx 4.90
Bell Cove, CCx 3.60

Lemons

Sunside, SPx $4.75
Crest, OKx 4.50
Lake, OKx 3.10
Pronghorn, OKx 4.35
Sespe, FCx 7.30
Wave, SPx 3.50
Cluster, OKx 3.85
Moose, OKx 6.10
Buck, OKx 3.00
Alamo, FCx 6.45

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Fifteen cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Market is unchanged on oranges. Lemon market is higher.

Navels

Golden Trail, TCx $5.15
Suresweet, CCx 3.65
Golden Pheasant, TCx 3.60
Bountiful, TCx 3.40
Red Fan, LMx 2.75
Golden Sweets, LMx 3.30
Sphinx, CCx 3.75
Capitol, LMx 3.35
State, LMx 4.30
Order, CCx 4.00
My-T-Fine, CCx 4.50
Lady Strathmore, TCx 4.45
Surebest, CCx 4.00
Demand, TCx 4.15
Terra Bella, TCx 4.65
Diamond Mountain, LMx 3.65
Lindsay Pride, LMx 3.95
Egnaro, CCx 4.50
State, LMx 4.20
Chimes, CCx 4.00
Capitol, LMx 3.40
Big Tree, CCx 5.00
Lady Strathmore, TCx 4.70

Lemons

Mission, JFx $8.65
Sandal, JFx 4.30
Oxnard, OXx 3.00
Festival, JFx 6.35
Flower City, JFx 5.60
Seaside, OXx 7.05

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Fourteen cars of oranges and two cars of lemons sold. Market is lower in spots on navels. Lemon market is higher.

Navels

Yosemite, MOD $4.05
Paramount, TCx 4.25
Oakleaf, TCx 3.15
Lily, LMx 4.40
Demand, TCx 4.00
Exeter, CCx 4.25
Checkers, LMx 4.20
Pocahontas, TCx 4.30
Hiawatha, TCx 3.40
Strathmore, TCx 4.00
Hiawatha, TCx 3.50
Marguerite, MOD ..... .60
First Class, TCx 3.55
Stock Label, TCx 2.55
Monarch, LMx 3.95
Golden Pheasant, TCx 3.25
Yokohl, CCx 3.60
Terra Bella, TCx 4.95
Pocahontas, TCx 4.40
La Suprema, CCx 4.13
Pocahontas, TCx 4.25
Sentinal Batte, LMx 3.90

Lemons

Thrift, NOx $4.05
Delica, NOx 6.35
Bohemia, NOx 2.20
Helena, PFx 3.55
Propnet, NOx 3.55
Favorita, NOx 4.25
Transit, PFx 5.15
Citric, PFx 2.05

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Eight cars of oranges and one car of lemons sold. Market is lower on navels. Lemon market is unchanged.

Navels

Oh How Good $2.95
Forget-Me-Not, TCx, Imp 3.70
Mutt, Imp., TCx 2.65
Dawn of Gold, TCx 3.50
Pride of Venice Cove, CCx 3.55
Golden Sweets, LMx 2.70
My-T-Fine, CCx 3.80
Bonnie Doon, TCx 4.35
Cottontail 2.35
Oakleaf, Imp., TCx 2.95
Golden Trail, TCx 4.55
Honey, CCx 4.70
Lindsay Pride, LMx 3.35
My-T-Fine, CCx 3.80
Handsum, TCx 3.80

Lemons

Shamrock, NOx $6.15
Caledonia, NOx 3.90

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18. — Seven cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Market is lower on oranges. Lemon market is easier.

Navels

Penryn, SCx $4.45
Liberty Maid, LMx 4.05
Golden Peel, Ch 4.20
Lily, LMx 4.60
Pioneer, LMx 4.60
Pioneer, LMx 4.60
Golden Peel 4.45
Forget-Me-Not, TCx 4.45
Chimes, CCx 4.30
Liberty Maid, LMx 4.05

Lemons

Maduro, Qx $4.65
Glen Ranch, Qx 1.40
Greenleaf, WDx 2.95
Grove, Qx 2.00
Penn, WDx 5.00
Pico, WDx 2.10

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Nine cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is easier on both oranges and lemons on account weather.

Navels

State Flower, CGCA $3.90
Sweet Treat 3.80
Badger, LMx 4.25
Red Bird, TCx 3.50
Holsum, CCx 4.05
King Campbell, LMx 2.95
Fair Oaks, SCx 3.65
Swell, THP 3.55
Monarch, LMx 4.55
Vandalia, TCx 4.50
Pride of Venice Cove, CCx 4.10
Tamarack, LMx 3.85
King Campbell, LMx 3.10
Sutter, SCx 3.20

Lemons

Vandalia, TCx $4.50

BUTTER MARKET AT BAY IS WEAK

Extra Eggs Advance One-Half Cent; Cheese Down One Cent

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 19.—The butter market is weak. Liberal selling offers at the exchange brought extras down 1c and firsts ½ per pound. Extras are listed at 50c per pound.

Exchange sales were 10 cases extra squares and 1,200 pounds cubes at 51c, 50 cases squares and 6,000 pounds cubes at 50½c, 40 cases squares and 10,500 pounds cubes at 50c per pound. Receipts were 76,900 pounds.

Stocks of butter in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 3,318 boxes squares and 3,237 cubes.

Eggs Firm.

The egg market is firm. Extras are up ½c, making the day's quotation 54c per dozen. Pullet eggs were 1c down with more liberal selling offers.

Exchange sales were 10 cases extras at 55c, 130 cases at 54½c, 10 cases at 53½c, 70 cases at 54c, 40 cases extra pullets at 50½c, 10 cases at 50c, 30 cases at 45½ per dozen. Receipts were 2,040.

Stocks of Eggs—In local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,553. Storage withdrawals were 530, making a total of 9,622.

Cheese Down.

The price of fancy flat cheese was lowered 1c on exchange sales of 20 at 25c per pound. There were no other price changes in the cheese market. Receipts were 9,200 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Butter extras, 50; firsts, 49. Eggs, extras, 54; extra pullets, 49½; undersized pullets, 47. Cheese California flats, fancy, 25; firsts, 23.

Seaside, OXx 4.15
Stock Label, OXx 2.50
Red Bird, TCx 3.90
Corker, OXx 2.30

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Three cars of navels and one car lemons sold. Market is steady on navels and small size lemons.

Navels

Blue Label, Imp., CCx $3.70
Liberty Maid, LMx 3.45
Central, TCx 2.75
Red Label, Imp., CCx 3.15
Mid-California, TCx 4.30

Lemons

Bridal Veil, VCx $3.85
White Cross, VCx 2.45

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

Southern California	Oranges	Lemons
Total to date this season	1,105	523
Total to same date last season	941	670
Central California		
Total to date this season	3,158	59
Total to same date last season	3,335	17
Northern California		
Total to date this season	255	16
Total to same date last season	94	[illegible]

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Liberty Bonds closed:

Liberty 3½s $100.48
First 4¼s 98.62
Second 4¼s 98.10
Third 4¼s 98.62
Fourth 4¼s 98.50
Victory 4¾s 100.38

CASH!

FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

ON JANUARY 1, 1923, your War Savings Certificate Stamps will become non-earning securities—so much idle money. On that date the Government calls them for redemption and interest stops.

This Real Home Bank will redeem your War Savings Stamps immediately for par value. We do not ask you to reinvest, but to insure continued earning power suggest three interest-bearing plans:

1. *Deposit in a savings account at 4% compound interest.*
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In any event, we urge you to insure full value of your investment in War Savings Stamps by disposing of them at once. This Real Home Bank is anxious to serve you.

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Dividends paid quarterly by check mailed to stockholders.

The stock is free from all State, County and Municipal Taxes in California, except inheritance taxes, and the income is exempt from the Normal Federal Individual Income Tax.

(5) A Weather-Proof Power Plant

Our latest hydro-electric plant—Pit River No. 1—with the largest installed capacity of any plant in the State (93,834 H. P.) was placed in operation September 30th. This is normally the season when stream flows in California are lowest, and stored waters in reservoirs are being heavily drawn upon. It is, therefore, a somewhat unique situation that this plant, without the aid of storage and depending entirely on the normal flow of Pit River, is operating practically at its maximum capacity, thus fulfilling our expectations as to its extraordinary value for the constant production of electric energy, practically regardless of annual rain and snowfall.

Pit River No. 1 is but one of the twenty-four hydro-electric plants owned by the Company, and all of these, in addition to three modern steam plants and eighteen gas manufacturing plants, are only a part of the large assets back of our First Preferred Stock.

California leads the Nation in hydro-electric production, and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company leads in hydro-electric production in California.

Orders may be placed or further information obtained at any of the Company's SEVENTY-FOUR BUSINESS OFFICES IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, or at its

Stock Sales Department

445 Sutter Street — San Francisco

Make checks payable to Pacific Gas and Electric Company

FRESNO DIVISION — 1363 J STREET — FRESNO

$79,000,000 Is Budget Proposed By Richardson

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—A biennial state budget of $79,000,000 will be submitted to the legislature during the first three weeks of the January session, according to announcement of Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson.

That is in accordance with the new budget law adopted by initiative at the November election.

By that announcement the governor-elect serves notice on every state department that estimates for expenditures for the coming two years already submitted and showing an increase of $14,000,000 over Governor Stephens' budget, finally adopted two years ago, will be slashed to pieces.

SHOWS DECREASE

The Richardson budget is $9,000,000 less than that of two years ago. It is $2,000,000 less than that which was submitted by Governor Stephens, but which was increased by special appropriations by the legislature which Governor Stephens allowed.

As at present standing the estimates for the two years already filed with the state board of control by the various state departments are $14,000,000 in excess of the $55,000,000 budget of two years ago. And they are still coming in. They will be whacked under Governor-elect Richardson's program.

Revenue $82,000,000

Governor-elect Richardson announced his $79,000,000 budget did not include the estimated incomes and disbursements now being submitted to the state board of control by self-supporting state departments.

The revenue of the state for the coming biennium will amount to approximately $82,000,000, according to the budget estimates of Governor-elect Richardson, and in view of the $79,000,000 budget there will remain $3,000,000 to cover special appropriations by the legislature.

In connection with the legislative appropriations the new state budget law, adopted by The People at the November election, provides that the budget bill submitted by the governor must be acted upon before any special appropriation measures are passed. In view of this provision state officials were of the opinion to-day that legislative appropriations would be limited to $3,000,000, the difference between Governor-elect Richardson's budget and the estimated revenue.

It has been reported the governor-elect contemplates the consolidation of numerous minor state departments in bringing about his proposed savings, but, in announcing his budget total, Richardson made no comment on proposed curtailment of specific expenditures.

Governor-elect Richardson declared economy and efficiency in government was "A matter of men rather than method."

"The best methods in the world are useless," he said. "If the men empowered to utilize those methods are unfit. Therefore my whole object is to surround myself with capable assistants, each of whom will have a certain job to do and be well qualified to do it."

CHRISTMAS TREE PERMIT GRANTED

Permission was granted by the park supervisors to-day to P. M. Rasmussen, exhibit director of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce to install and decorate the seven municipal Christmas trees in the streets of the city.

Fresno County will pay for the decoration of the two trees on the courthouse steps and the one at the fountain. The Fresno Merchants' Association will bear the expense of trimming the other pines. The Fresno County Chamber of Commerce has contributed as its bit, the services of the exhibit director.

Bodies To Meet

Representatives from the various civic, fraternal and union organizations in the city will meet at 7:30 o'clock to-night at the Commercial Club to compile a general list for Christmas relief, in order to avoid duplication.

Final details of the municipal Christmas tree celebration to be given at the civic auditorium on Sunday, December 24th, will be outlined and reports given at the meeting of the organized labor Christmas committee at 7:30 o'clock to-night at the labor temple, Secretary George T. Johnson of the Fresno Labor Council announced to-day.

Committees To Report

The union committees reporting will be entertainment, toys, financial and investigating. Shortly after Christmas a final meeting of the various union committees will be held to receive reports of the auditing of the financial committee's books.

Plans For Christmas Fun Nearly Complete

Plans are being completed for Christmas Day celebrations on the municipal playgrounds, in which it is estimated that 5,000 children under 12 years of age will participate, and for which several hundred pounds of candy and nuts have been purchased by the Fresno Playground Commission.

Brief programs will be given at each playground, and short addresses will be made by members of civic organizations.

Music Company Head Indicted For Bad Checks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Hy Eilers, president of the Oregon Eilers Music Company, was indicted by the county grand jury here last night on charges of passing worthless checks.

The charge against Eilers was a sequel to the arrest in November of Gus R. Smith, who was accused of passing checks to the amount of $2,300.

The checks were alleged to have been signed by Eilers.

What Would You Do?

If some one claimed your property and attempted to take it from you after you had paid for it and held it for years?

What if they proved your title worthless, through no fault of yours?

What could you do?

Nothing. It would be too late. The only safe way is to have your title guaranteed when you buy property.

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UNFAIR METHODS CHARGED IN SUIT

Paper Trade Association Is Accused Of Questionable Practices In Complaint

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — The federal trade commission to-day issued a formal complaint against the Pacific States Paper Trade Association, its officers and members, charging unfair business practices.

It was alleged by the commission that through the association, enforced in the schedules of wholesale paper, prices are maintained and competition eliminated. It was charged that the association brings pressure on its members to maintain prices by classing them as "illegitimate" if they fail to keep their prices on the same level as the majority of the association.

The companies comprising the above association include:

Zellerbach Paper Company, Blake, Moffitt and Towne; Bonestell and Company and Pacific Coast Paper Company, all of San Francisco; Union Paper Company of Oakland, California, San Jose Paper Company and Delmas Paper Company of San Jose, California.

Richardson Case Paper Company and Eastman Gibbons Paper Company, of Sacramento, California.

Pioneer Paper Company, Standard Woodenware Company, R. L. Craig Company and Sierra Paper Company, all of Los Angeles.

JUDGE MUST TELL OF REALTY DEAL

Police Judge Lazarus Cited By Superior Court In Affidavit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Police Judge Sylvain Lazarus, charged with having advised a client, S. Altman, to make a transfer of property after a former partner had obtained a judgment against him, has fallen under the shadow of imputation of contempt of court.

By an order issued yesterday by Superior Judge Timothy J. Fitzpatrick, returnable December 22nd Lazarus must appear and show cause why he should not be punished for such alleged contempt.

Six Are Cited

With Lazarus are cited: his partner, Attorney Edgar C. Levey, his client S. Altman; George Robbins, city salesman for William Cluff & Co.; and John M. Freidel and Arthur Loof, proprietors of Chutes-at-the-Beach, whose sale of the Palm Beach restaurant concession at their resort to Altman has precipitated all of the trouble.

It is set forth that Boell entered into an agreement with Altman to purchase the restaurant, Altman having a contract from Freidel and Loof. Boell gave Altman $1,000, but subsequently became dissatisfied with the proposition, and withdrew.

He sued Altman last October, and a jury in Judge Fitzpatrick's court gave Boell a judgment for his money and costs. Judge Lazarus then secured a stay of execution for Altman.

But, according to Perry's affidavit, Altman then disposed of an alleged equity of $6,500 in the Palm Beach restaurant to Robbins, for $200, with the understanding that Robbins eventually was to pay $2,000 more.

Only Waves Left Him

When the sheriff sought to replevin against Altman for Boell's benefit, he found, according to Perry, that the only interest at the beach left to Altman lay in what the wild waves are saying. Hence the affidavit and the citation for contempt against all of those involved.

Prominent Chinese Ends Life By Taking Gas; Was Called Chinatown Mayor

"Suicide by taking illuminating gas," was the verdict found by a coroner's jury to-day in the case of Lum Choy, who was found dead at 927 China Alley last night by Chief of Police Frank Truax and Police Captain Ben A. Wickstrom.

Lum was known as the mayor of Chinatown, and was prominent in all civic activities in which Chinamen were concerned. He had lived in the country for many years.

Lum not only was prominent in civic affairs but as secretary of the Bing Kong Tong acted as an arbiter of civil troubles between Chinese.

BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED IN CASE

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take the world into our confidence," said Mrs. Davenport, Dorothy's mother.

Decided To Tell Story

"It was rumored about, and this was worrying Dorothy so that we finally talked it over and decided to lay all our cards on the table. She felt that if the world knew what Wally was doing—what a wonderful fight he was making, and how manly and sincere he was, it would be better than to have whispered rumors injuring him.

"But it was hard to take the step. Then—the night it came—it was terrible. When she came home from the newspaper she was white as a sheet.

"I've told them, mother," she said. "Wally's fate is now in their hands, and we can only pray God that they will be kind.'

"She didn't cry—she isn't that kind. She just set her lips and went upstairs, but I could hear her dry hard sobs, coming from her very heart as she went to her room.

Plucky Fight

"The hard part of it was then for her to go to Wally's bedside, and smile and sooth him until midnight. It took all the pluck she had to go through with it."

Hays To Visit Star

Wally's first visitor, it was learned to-day will be Will H. Hays, head of the movie industry.

"As soon as he can see visitors," Hays said, "I want to go to that little hospital room where Reid is making his great fight for health, and shake him by the hand. He has done a great thing, a courageous thing."

"You don't know how happy a visit from Mr. Hays will make Wally," his wife said. "It will be the official stamp of approval that his fight was worth while."

Another's Fight Told

Messages of encouragement, sympathy, and advice are pouring in from all sources, but perhaps the most deeply human one came to-day when a big, strapping soldier, the picture of health, knocked at the door of the Reid home.

Holding his cap hesitatingly in hand, he asked to see Mrs. Reid and was admitted.

Message Of Cheer

He said that he was a soldier, stationed at San Francisco, and had come all the way to Los Angeles at his own expense to leave a message for Wally.

"Tell him its a message from a man who made the fight," he said. "Four years ago I was gassed and wounded in France. The doctors gave me morphine for a month to keep me alive and ease my pain. They had to do it.

Acquired Habit

"Then, after I was well, I had the habit. I became a physical wreck. I lost fifty pounds in weight.

"Then I decided to make the fight. I know what Wally has gone through—the hells of the battlefield aren't in it. I won my fight. Look at me to-day."

He appeared to be a perfect specimen of manhood. He asked Mrs. Reid to feel his muscle, which was hard as iron.

"He Can Come Back"

"I want you to carry the message to Wally to keep up heart. He can come back and have all the health and strength and vigor that he ever had before if he sticks it out.

"Tell him to take lots of exercise when he gets on his feet. Tell him to swim first thing—that's the finest thing in the world to get back strength."

The soldier left his name, which is being kept a close secret, promised to write Wally a long letter of advice and counsel on how to make his "come back" complete and started the return journey at his own expense—to his humble quarters at the Presidio.

Police Seize Narcotics Valued At Thousands

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The largest seizure of narcotics in New York for several years was made on a Brooklyn pier by federal customs agents to-day.

The officers, investigating a consignment of fish, discovered among the barrels eleven large cans of morphine and cocaine, each can being five inches high and two feet in diameter.

The dope valued at many thousands of dollars, was said to have been smuggled in with the cargo of a French freighter from Spain.

Bar Members Hear Address By Senator

The Fresno County Bar Association at its meeting last night at the University Club heard an address by State Senator L. L. Dennett on his objections to any form of federal aid. He declared a reduction in state taxes can not be expected until the federal taxes are greatly reduced.

Ray C. Wakefield special counsel to the board of supervisors spoke briefly, supporting Dennett's stand against federal aid.

Henry Hawson, president of the bar association, presided at the meeting. The association did not hold a business session last night.

RECALL MOVEMENT WORK IS ACTIVE

More Than Half Number Of Names Required For Election On List

More than half the number of names required for the calling of a recall election against Mayor Truman G. Hart and Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon, had been signed to petitions to-day, and the petitions will be completed and filed before the middle of next week, according to Dr. J. E. Summers, who has this part of the recall movement in charge.

5,000 Names Wanted

Although only a few more than 2,700 names of bona fide registered voters are required to assure the calling of a recall election, Dr. Summers stated that 5,000 names have been set as the objective of the solicitors, this step being decided upon to insure against the failure of the movement because of irregular signatures.

Success of the plans of Dr. Summers and his associates in the recall movement will mean that the recall election would be set by the city commission for a date between the last of February and the middle of March, and that it could not be held in connection with the regular municipal election set by the city charter for the second Monday in April.

Petitions To Be Started

A slight delay in the circulation of recall petitions was caused by a typographical error in some of the original petitions, but this has been overcome to-day, Summers said. About sixty more persons, he stated, will be started on the task of circulating the petitions to-morrow.

Lions Club's Toys For Children Are Ready

A great pile of toys, donated by members of the Fresno Lions Club as part of the admission fee to the meeting to-day is ready for distribution to the children at the preventorium and the detention home, as part of the Christmas activities of the club.

Lion W. G. Fletcher, who recently returned from a trip through the Palestine, told of the Lion of Babylon.

The indoor baseball league trophy, won for the second time by the Lions Club, was presented to Captain C. K. Wakefield. The next meeting will be held in the Hughes Hotel, due to changes to be made at Hotel Fresno.

Ban On Issuance Of Tax Exempt Securities Urged

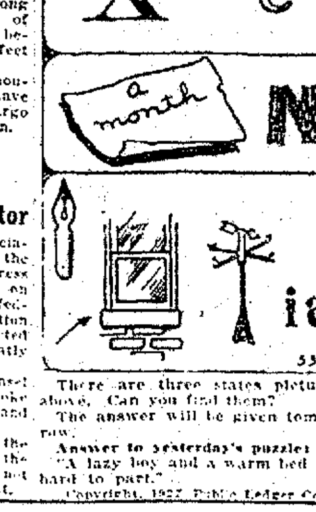
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — The house to-day enacted a resolution proposing a constitutional ban on the further issuance of tax exempt securities by the federal government and the states. There was a brief scuffle over the rule making the resolution in order, but it was adopted, 118 to 52, with the house dividing along party lines.

PROPERTY SOUGHT HERE

August Helakoski of Raahe, Finland, has written to Mayor T. G. Hart, seeking information regarding property that may have been left by his brother, Emil Koski, former Alaskan prospector, who, Helakoski says, died at the Fresno County Hospital on November 6th, last. Another letter of the same nature was received yesterday from Maxmoud Depanian, Galata, Constantinople, an attorney, who seeks information regarding Simon Sarkis, who is supposed to have died in "Fresno, Long Beach," leaving $1,200 in Fresno banks.

MINITESTS

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?



There are three states pictured above. Can you find them?

The answer will be given tomorrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

"A lazy boy and a warm bed are hard to part."

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Inefficiency Charged To County Farm Head By Discharged Milker

G. W. DeCamp, recently discharged as a milker at the Fresno County Farm, appeared before the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon and made charges of inefficiency and other irregularities in the management of the farm. Ed Hospool, superintendent of the farm, was the particular object of DeCamp's verbal attack.

DeCamp declared that Hospool wasted much milk at the farm and that the cows were not properly take care of nor given sufficient food.

The grand jury meets to-morrow and DeCamp intimated that he would take the matter up with this body.

21 AUTOMOBILE CRASHES DURING WEEK OF 'SAFETY'

Inspection Of Brakes Is Urged For To-day By Traffic Chief

Twenty-one automobile accidents have been reported to police headquarters here since the beginning of Safety First Week, according to figures compiled in police headquarters to-day.

Of this number three resulted in injured persons being treated at the emergency hospital. In none of these cases were the accidents serious.

Of the accidents, the largest portion were collisions between automobiles, and street cars accounted for three of the crashes. There were fourteen in which automobiles alone took part.

One Pedestrian Hit

One pedestrian was hit. There were three crashes between automobiles and bicycles.

This is the second day of Safety First Week and to-day's part in the week's program calls for an inspection of brakes and immediate correction of all defects found.

To-morrow will be devoted to the following:

Inspection of head and tail lights. Motorists' attention to be called to the necessity of two headlights and the necessity of the tail lights. All motorists who operate their cars after sundown should stop at 7 o'clock and inspect their lights, and look into headlights at a distance of 100 feet to ascertain whether they glare or dazzle.

"Don'ts" For To-day

H. F. Wilson, Fresno County traffic chief and president of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, under whose auspices Safety First Week is being observed, again called attention to-day to the slogan of this campaign—Caution, Stop, Look and Listen.

Some "don'ts" for to-day, as recommended by Wilson, follow:

Don't forget to give warning of approach to pedestrians and riders or drivers of animals or vehicles being overtaken.

Watch Headlights

Don't accept delivery of a car unless it is equipped with legal headlights properly adjusted.

Don't attempt to pass a vehicle if there is another vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, unless the road ahead is clear for 100 yards.

Don't cut in short after passing a vehicle.

Don't "hog" the road.

Thirty-Four Traffic Violators Pay Fines

Fines of thirty-four violators were paid to the police court to-day. All were arrested over the week-end and reported at police headquarters yesterday. They are:

O. T. Clanton, M. C. R. Nelson, Henry T. Lyon, Mrs. John Welch, Paul Kotak, J. D. Morgan, M. A. Steffan, E. B. Milnor, C. C. Duncan, George Snyder, H. Garabedian, W. D. Oliver, R. L. Wing, D. W. Larwood, J. W. Strain, B. Harrod, G. S. Gogos, L. W. Coe, L. J. Pettit, Mrs. L. E. Hines, W. A. Douglas, T. Matsuyama, V. H. Philabosian, H. J. Mason, J. P. Donnell, Edith Roggen, Mrs. D. Goss, K. Chakerian, S. Garabedian, C. L. Hunt, I. Takeshita, A. H. Brueggeman, T. N. Healy and W. Fickholt.

NEW FEATURE AT HOSPITAL

A nurses' call system is to be installed at the general hospital of Fresno County. The contract for the work was awarded by the board of supervisors yesterday to the Fresno Electrical Company, whose bid was $2,698. This same company was also awarded the contract to do some re-wiring work at the hospital. The supervisors adjourned late yesterday to meet again on January 5th.

PEDESTRIAN HURT BY AUTO

George Hamilton, 46, 1511 Tulare Street, was treated at the emergency hospital last night for abrasions and bruises received when he was hit by an automobile driven by P. Accedi, 1855 F Street, in the Fresno Street subway. Accedi and Hamilton both state that the injured man was walking along the middle of the vehicle thoroughfare when he was hit. Accedi's automobile was going about ten miles an hour when the accident occurred.

THE WEATHER

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau, Fresno, California, December 19th, 1922. 405-412 Rowell Building. Telephone 150.

Forecasts till 5 P. M. Wednesday

FOR FRESNO AND VICINITY—Cloudy or foggy to-night and Wednesday; somewhat cooler to-night; light, variable winds.

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—To-night and Wednesday fair; colder to-night interior with light frost.

General Weather Conditions

Since yesterday morning the north coast disturbance has moved rapidly inland, north of the Canadian boundary and across the northern Rockies. It accounts for further rain along the coast from Eureka northward and for decidedly warmer weather from the North Pacific Coast eastward to the Great Lakes. The temperature change was particularly great along the east slope of the northern Rockies and at Havre, Montana, it was 64 degrees warmer this morning than at the same hour yesterday. Higher pressure has followed in the coast states, but no change, either in weather or temperature, has occurred in California. Fair weather prevails generally beyond the Rockies, except rain on the Gulf Coast.

Temporary clearing may occur during the day, but generally cloudy or foggy weather will continue in this valley over Wednesday. W. E. BONNETT.

Temperatures

Observations Taken At 5 A. M. 75th Meridian Time

Stations	Highest Yesterday	Lowest Last Night	Prec. Last 24 Hours
Boston	34	14	...
Buffalo	14	6	...
Chicago	14	8	...
Denver	50	30	...
Des Moines	22	8	...
El Paso	..	23	...
FRESNO	58	51	...
Galveston	48	40	.01
Havre	—6	—6	...
Helena	22	10	...
Kansas City	26	22	...
Knoxville	40	26	...
Los Angeles	74	54	...
Memphis	36	20	...
New Orleans	45	44	1.76
New York	26	14	...
Oklahoma City	32	20	...
Phoenix	68	40	...
Pittsburgh	18	10	...
Portland	38	34	.24
Roseburg	50	46	.14
Sacramento	55	50	...
Saint Louis	22	12	...
Saint Paul	..	—6	...
Salt Lake City	38	24	...
San Diego	66	52	...
San Francisco	60	48	...
San Luis Obispo	68	48	...
Seattle	46	48	.64
Spokane	16	14	.36
Tampa	80	68	.01
Washington	36	16	...
Winnipeg	—12	—22	...

Special California Reports, 7 A. M. (Orchard Temperatures)

Stations	Mx.	Mn.	Dir.	W'th'r.	Rn.
Stockton	62	54	0	Cloudy	...
Merced	58	50	nw	Cloudy	...
FRESNO	58	51	nw	Cloudy	...
Reedley	..	..	se	Cloudy	...
Lindsay	55	50	0	Cloudy	...
East Lindsay	57	49	..	Cloudy	...
Porterville	60	46	0	Foggy	...
Bakersfield	61	49	nw	Cloudy	...

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau

FRESNO (Cal.), Dec. 19.—Local data:

	5 p.m.	5 a.m.	Noon
Barometer	30.35	30.35	30.35
Temperature, Dry	55	52	51
Temperature, Wet	52	51	49
Humidity, per cent	75	88	86

	Inches.
Seasonal rainfall to date	2.85
Last year's rainfall to date	1.69
Normal rainfall to date	2.61

Average daily high temperature for December, 54; average daily low temperature for December, 38.

Highest yesterday, 55; lowest to-day, 51.

Orchard maximum and minimum, 58 and 51.

High and low this date last year, 50 and 43.

Time of sunrise to-day, 7:05; of sunset, 4:44.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mary F. Torrance to G. T. Watkins and N. E. Deardorf—Lots 30 and 31, block 3, of Torrance Terrace. Subject to last installment current taxes, also to irrigation district rights, also to specified conditions.

Mary F. Torrance to G. T. Watkins and N. E. Deardorf—Lots 34 and 35, block 3, Torrance Terrace. Subject to last installment of current taxes, also to irrigation district rights, also to specified conditions.

Mary Donleavy to Georgia Senior—Described portion of lot 2, Sierra Vista Tract. Life interest reserved.

James Edwards et ux to Arthur Tungal—Described portion of block 9, of Stanford Addition to Clovis.

James Edwards to Mary M. Edwards—Described portion of block 9, of Stanford Addition to Clovis.

Mary M. Edwards to Hugh Edwards—Described portion of block 9, Stanford Addition to Clovis.

F. L. Moore et ux to J. R. Moore—An undivided half interest in S½ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15-13-18.

L. W. Zumwalt et ux to Lewis Holst—Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, block 11 of Parkhurst's South Villa Addition to Sanger. Subject to mortgage.

Minnie N. Mirtawa et vir to W. M. Ballard—Lots 21, 22 and 23, block 11, of Parkhurst's South Villa Addition to Sanger.

W. R. Foster et ux to Theodore M. Stuart—Lot 11, block 25, Alta Vista Tract, Fresno. Subject to deed of trust, also to second installment current taxes.

M. Asmussen et ux to James P. Ryan—S½ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 36-13-15. Subject to second installment current taxes.

H. T. Humphreys et ux to M. C. Mitchell—Lot 22 and S½ of lot 23, block 1, of Dodson-Orr Realty Company Tract No. 1. Subject to current taxes, also to mortgage, also to street paving assessment.

R. C. Kennedy et ux to Albert H. Strohn—S. 12½ ft. of lot 18 and all lot 19, block 2, of Drudge Park. Subject to trust deed.

Peter Schmidt et ux to F. D. Klyver—Described portions of lots 293 and 294 of Washington Irrigated Colony.

East Coalinga Oil Fields Corporation to Anna L. Burnett—Lots 70, 71, 72 and 73, block 5, of Corporation's Subdivision of SW¼ of Sec. 30-19-16. Subject to specified condition.

M. D. Tilden to H. P. Dwight—Lots 14 and 15, block 24, Arlington Heights Tract.

Jacob Kooyman, Peter Kooyman et ux and John Kooyman et ux to Emil Kohman—Lots 9 and 10, block 14, Kearney Boulevard Heights, Fresno. Subject to second installment current taxes.

John W. Stewart to Miocene Oil Company—SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 8-21-15 and in Kern County N½ of NE¼, Sec. 25-25-20.

James P. Ryan to M. Asmussen—Lots 21 and 22, block 64, Kearney Boulevard Heights. Subject to second installment current taxes.

Welch Investment Company to Miocene Oil Company—SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 8-21-15 and in Kern County N½ of NE¼, Sec. 25-25-29.

William Schmidt et ux to Henry Buchhammer—Lots 3 and 9, block 241, D. W. Parkhurst's supplemental map to Fresno.

Fred L. Swartz et ux to R. C. Kennedy—Lot 12, block 2, Wilson's North Fresno Tract. Subject to second installment current taxes and street paving assessments.

Pacific Improvement Company to Ruth Norris Thompson—Lot E and E. 20 ft. of lot D, block 14 of Alta Vista Tract, Fresno. Subject to specified conditions.

Lisle and Ross to W. S. Smith—E½ of lot 65, block 4, St. James Church Cemetery.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to L. A. Nares—Described part of lot 1, Sec. 20-17-21, W½ of lot 22 and E½ of lot 24, Sec. 27-17-20 and lot 6, Sec. 12-17-20. Subject to taxes and assessments.

Leander J. Arranis et ux to H. W. Scott—E½ of N½ of SE¼ and N. 14 acres of E½ of S½ of SE¼, Sec. 5-16-21. Subject to current taxes, also to irrigation district assessments.

Jacob Kooyman, Pete Kooyman et ux and John Kooyman et ux to Emil Kohman—Lots 15 and 16, block 1, of Wilkinson Addition to Del Rey. Subject to deed of trust, also to agreement of sale, also to mortgage, also to certain taxes.

East Coalinga Oil Fields Corporation to Charles L. McDade—Lots 35 and 36, block 4 and lots 45 and 46, block 7, of Corporation's Subdivision of SW¼ of Sec. 30-19-16. Subject to specified conditions.

Allan G. Roe et ux to Jefferson J. Graves and Walker C. Graves, Jr.—Described portion of lot 47, Kings River Thermal Tract, Subdivision No. 2.

Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank to Martha Cannon—Lots 1 and 2, block 28, College Park. Subject to specified conditions.

Zedna Hayes to Harvey Arabson, Ruby F. Rouch and F. George Swanson—Lots 17, 18 and 19, block J, Kingsburg.

Jacob Kooyman, Peter Kooyman et ux and John Kooyman et ux to Emil Kohman—NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24-16-21. Subject to second installment of taxes, also to deed of trust.

Martha Hansen to H. L. Brown—Lots 25 and 26, block 2, of School View Addition to Selma.

Edwin Dudley et ux to Henry P. Nielsen—NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 12-16-21.

Harry Davidian et ux to California Camp Meeting Ground Association—Described portion of S½ of lot 1, Curtis-Shoemaker Tract.

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C. V. Phelps et ux to Hans C. Hartung—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6-16-20.

Beatrice Fickle et vir to Maurice Fool—NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32-16-20.

Mary F. Torrance to G. T. Watkins and N. E. Deardorf—Lots 25 and 23, block 3, of Torrance Terrace. Subject to last installment current taxes, also to irrigation district rights, also to specified restrictions.

Mary F. Torrance to G. T. Watkins and N. E. Deardorf—Lots 22 and 23, block 3, of Torrance Tract. Subject to last installment current taxes, also to irrigation district rights, also to specified restrictions.

Joe Fong, Louie Gin, Wong Fook Kee and Wong Gong Quong to O. O. Oliver and Lea Oliver—Lots 1 and 4, block C, Centerville.

Otto Gill and E. C. Brechtel et ux to Peter Horn—Described portion of SE¼, Sec. 25-14-22.

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Tuesday, December 19, 1922.

MEETING NOTICES

INITIATION Wednesday night, Hanford Elks Lodge officers in charge. Special entertainment, Italian supper, smoker, etc. Come up.

VETERANS of Foreign Wars: 1st-3rd Tues., 8 P. M., Park Hall, 908 M St.

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TREE TOPPING
First-class tree topping by experienced men. Phone 3202-W.

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Experienced local roofer. All work guaranteed.

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2234 Tulare St. Phone 3486.
"WATCH OUR BOARDS"

BOYS wanted to file applications for Fresno Bee routes. Must be over 14. Splendid business training; earnings run from four to eight dollars per week. Apply circulation department.

WANTED—Salesman; high class industrial securities; good money assured A-1 salesman; must apply before 10 A. M. 219-20 Brix Bldg. Phone 6841.

AUTO MEN WANTED—Mechanics, electricians, ignition experts. You can fill a big-pay auto job after practical shop training at NATIONAL. Fine new building and equipment; use tools not books; expert instructors. Earn room and board while learning. Big illustrated catalog sent FREE—explains everything. Write Dept. Eleven, National Automotive, 811 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles.

WANTED—A-1 solicitors. Apply Country Circulation Manager, Fresno Bee.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Fresno County Hospital School of Nursing will admit a class of pupils in February, 1923, for a twenty-eight months' course. School accredited by the State. Theoretical branches will be taught at the Fresno State College, practical training at the hospital. High school credit required for admission. Class limited in numbers. Applicants should apply at once, in person or by letter, to the Superintendent of Nurses, County Hospital, Fresno, for full information.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

FIRST class cabinet maker, 15 years experience. Store and office fixtures, a specialty. 226 Valeria St.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST AND FOUND

GIRL lost railroad ticket from Fresno to Pittsburgh, Pa. Reward. 407 Mattei Bldg., phone 1505.

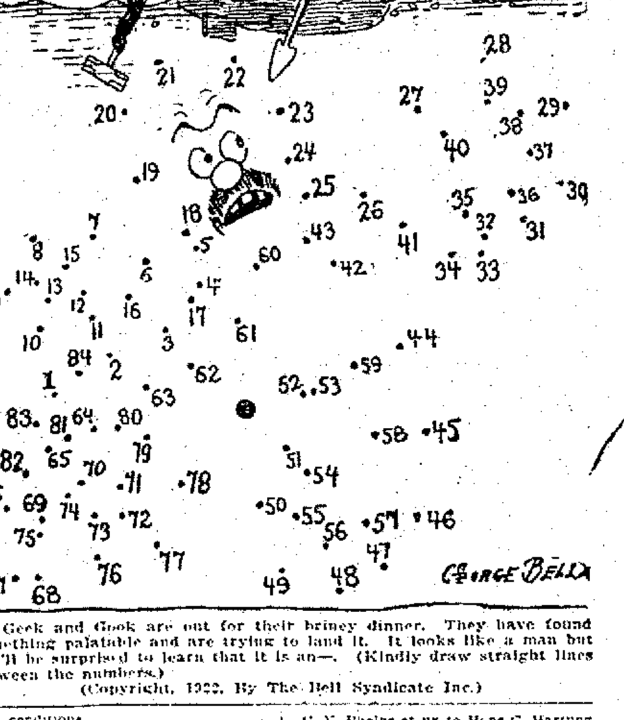
TO LET—ROOMS FURNISHED

J ST., 1736—Dressing room, private bath, sleeping porch; ideal for couple employed, or two nurses or teachers; also room with bath. Garage. Phone 2664-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, breakfast if desired. Gentleman preferred. Phone 3243-R.

The Dot Cartoonist

By GEORGE BELL

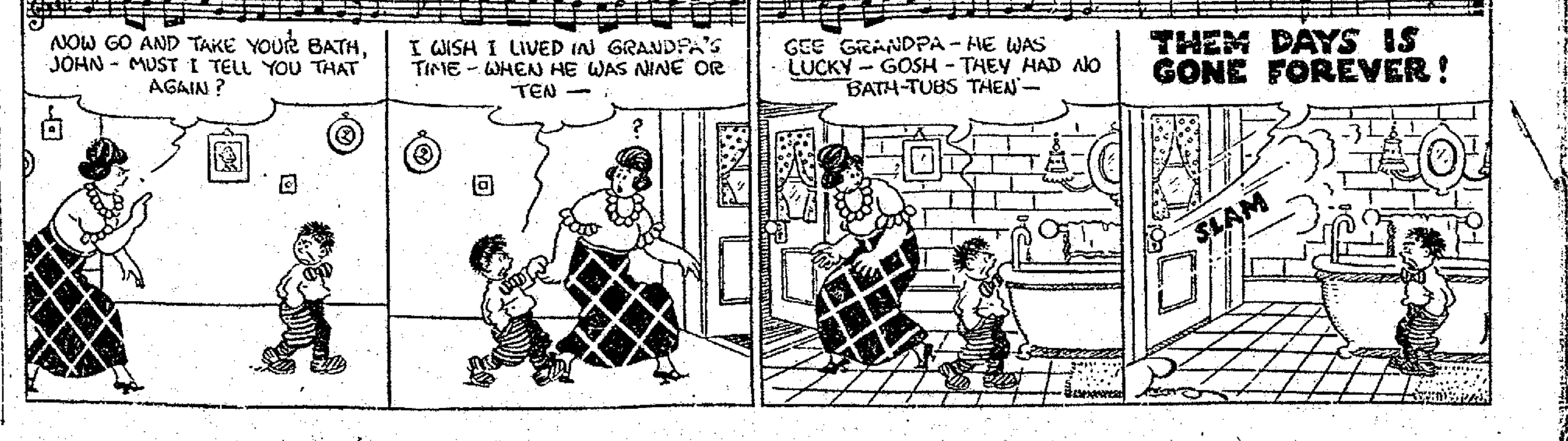


Geek and Gook are out for their briney dinner. They have found something palatable and are trying to land it. It looks like a man but you'll be surprised to learn that it is an—. (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

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THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER—Commence This On Your Cornet

By AL POSEN



Employer Meets Employe On The BEE WANT AD Page

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PHONE 3597-W—Nice front room, heat, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in; no car fare; refined gentleman.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room adjoining bath; reasonable. Phone 6668-R.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furn. room, board if desired; garage. Phone 2559-W.

J ST., 1637—Nice front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Phone 1585-J.

GLENN AVE., 215—Sunny front room for rent; close in; suitable for 2 gentlemen. Phone 4335-R.

FOR RENT in private home, room with bath, suitable for young business gentleman or lady. Phone 2311-J.

WELDON Ave., 809—Nice sunny room, bath and shower. Phone 4487-J.

T ST., 1611—Steam heated, large, well furnished room with board; hot water; shower and tub bath; also sleeping porch; garage for rent. Phone 1979-W.

N St., 634—Large front room, nicely furnished, for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Phone 2944-J.

COLLEGE Ave., 641—Nicely furnished front room adjoining bath. Tel. 4454-J.

PHONE 4491-W—Large front room, one or two gentlemen. Close in.

VAN NESS, 455—Sleeping room with kitchenette. Gentleman preferred; Garage. Phone 2984-W.

CALAVERAS Ave., 460—Furnished room with garage.

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TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

MODERN 6-room Apt.; garages; 3 bedrooms and sleeping porch; unfurnished; yards; shade; adults only. 1263 COLLEGE AVENUE Phone 2967-J.

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THE MAUBRIDGE HOTEL APARTMENT
Fresno's finest, full service, steam heat, down town. Transient or permanent rates. Phone 1416.

TO LET—HOUSES FURNISHED

FOR RENT—New modern, partly furnished airplane (garage), 2512 Madison Ave., just off Fresno. See same if it suits. Phone 5051. Year lease.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—5 rooms, colonial; lawn, double garage; fireplace, etc. Call Mr. Fine.

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FOR RENT—7-room house on 12 acre chicken ranch, 1½ miles from town. Phone 5599-J.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES

ONE store for rent in newly constructed building at Ventura and J. H. L. Mellen, 506 Jay St.

STORE FOR LEASE
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WESLEY—Room and board; transient meals. 1357 M St. Phone 3242-J.

GOOD board, home cooked meals, served family style, $1.00 per day. 1226 M St. Phone 3350-W.

M ST., 701—Offers clean heated rooms, three good home cooked meals reasonable; transient meals.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow Spitz dog, 7 months old. Reward. Phone 3275-M.

LOST—STRAYED—STOLEN

Airedale dog, missing since Friday, Dec. 15. Marks—Black saddle, brown fore and hind legs, white streak on chest; roll collar. Liberal reward for return or information.

H. C. ASHER,
262 Cory Bldg. Phone 6540

LOST—Combination pearl and diamond bracelet. Reward. Phone 2520-R, or call at 2413 Mariposa St.

GIRL—Lost railroad ticket from Fresno to Pittsburgh, Pa. Reward if returned to 407 Mattei Bldg. Phone 1505.

ESTRAYED—One bay mare from A. A. Blasingame ranch, weight 850 or 900 lbs., not branded. Last seen in pasture with hobbles on, Monday P. M., December 11th. Phone 5221-R-3. Reward.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE

HEATER STOVE—Wood burner, good condition. Cheap. 3112 Lewis Ave.

FOR SALE—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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S'MATTER POP—The Unexpected Happens

By C. M. PAYNE



EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

Progressive Or Reactionary Issue In New Legislature

The coming legislature promises an intelligent grouping of political forces.

For several legislatures Prohibition has made an artificial cleavage which split men of like political thought on many subjects into different camps and weakened their strength for achievement along those lines.

In the session of January there will be no Prohibition fight.

The Wright Law has been passed by The People at the polls and as such is above the power of the legislature.

Whereupon, with that subject, removed forces will be aligned on a different basis.

It cannot be upon the conventional lines of parties, for Democratic and Republican mean nothing in the state legislature.

Neither the Republican nor the Democratic legislators act as a unit on measures, but split into opposite camps.

The real cleavage comes on principles which classify their supporters into progressives and reactionaries.

And the battle in the next legislature will be upon those lines, which is as should be, for the division is natural and the questions the most important.

California is not concerned with the present legislature whether the members elected as Republicans or the members elected as Democrats back this measure or that measure.

She is solely concerned whether the progressive or humanitarian legislation which has been enacted in the last twelve years since the Southern Pacific lost its stranglehold on the state shall be retained.

Those who work in hazardous occupations anxiously will watch whether the enemies of the industrial accident insurance will take from them the protection they have had of an efficient, rapid method of compensation for accidents.

The women workers of the state will watch whether the enemies of the minimum wage law will succeed in destroying that guarantee of a living wage.

The fathers and mothers of the state will scan the news to see how the battle to support the schools with adequate appropriations makes it's way against that doctrine which holds the public is not worth much education.

The workers of the lumber camps, of construction projects, of the fisheries, of the mines will follow the battle to cripple the power of the housing commission to guarantee those workers sanitary camps and decent living conditions.

In these and tens of other measures the dry Harris of Fresno will be aligned with the wet Inman of Sacramento to protect and extend the legislation which protects the workers against forces too strong for them to cope with individually.

The dry Merriam of Southern California will be joined with the wet Godsil of San Francisco in an effort to ham-string many of those measures.

It is unimportant whether your senator or your assemblyman is wet or dry, for that question will not be up for consideration.

It is unimportant whether he be Democratic or Republican, for they will not be voting upon party measures.

It is all important whether your representative in the legislature he voting for legislation by which government is adapted to the protection and improvement of The People or whether the voting to tear such legislation down.

More clearly than in many legislatures for past years much of the buncombe and false issues will be absent, leaving the vital principles standing out for decision.

There are two sides in the next legislature, progressive or reactionary.

And those two forces will cut through all other artificial distinctions, throwing wet and drys, Democrats and Republicans together to oppose wets and drys, Republicans and Democrats in the opposing camp.

Federal Appropriations Are Not Something For Nothing

Senator L. L. Dennett of Modesto last night exposed the fallacy that by federal appropriations to states the states are obtaining something for nothing.

That is a delusion commonly held and is responsible for a considerable part of the heavy burden of taxation.

Legislatures gladly vote the duplication of federal appropriations in the belief that their states obtain these joint sums by only paying one-half themselves.

But the money that the federal government so magnanimously turns over to the states is the very same taxes that federal government took from the citizens of the state.

The various states would be far better off were they to accept none of these matched federal appropriations, but to use their own money purely for whatever they wish done.

For the federal money, which arose out of taxation of the citizens of the states, does not flow back to them without having been sadly diminished by the overhead costs of federal boards, bureaus and commissions.

Ray C. Wakefield, special counsel to the board of supervisors illustrated the heavy cost of federal overhead expenses by stating that on the Huntington Lake road it reached fifteen per cent, while the county overhead is but five.

And every appropriation which the state receives is strained through the same sieve.

The matching of federal appropriations by state appropriations is a snare and a delusion.

The federal money is not coined out of the air but extracted from the pockets of the citizens of the various states.

The sooner the various states understand this and end the hocus-pocus the sooner federal and state taxes will be reduced, for under this scheme various combined work is kept alive, to the joy of a multitude of office-holders.

More power to Senator Dennett in his opposition.

THE NARCOTIC EVIL SHOULD BE FOUGHT WITHOUT TRUCE

Prohibition is the law of the land and should be rigidly enforced.

But in efforts to make that enforcement as complete as possible public opinion should not forget that devastating evil of the narcotic traffic.

Liquor flaunts itself in bravado. Narcotics hide in darkness.

Granted the worse that can be said of whisky, it only begins at the mildest evils of the dope traffic.

Drunkards are recoverable wrecks.

Dope fiends are lost to health, to honor and usefulness.

Cocaine and morphine wreck the mind; annihilate virtue and honor; and steadily and surely drag their victims to the lowest horrors of degradation.

Years ago the dope fiend was found only in the lowest strata of the tenderloin, damned souls beyond redemption.

In the passing years narcotics have slunk out of dens and hovels to dress themselves attractively, to lure an ever widening circle and today recurrent exposures show it has gained devotees in all walks of life.

Here and there throughout the country the narcotic evil has been shown worming its way into high schools; fastening its tentacles in factories; gaining slaves in professions and spreading its baneful influences in atmospheres that fifteen years ago would have driven it forth instantly.

The United States has a narcotic evil and a bad one, as goverament records show.

The only way to fight it is with a smashing attack which will drive the vile creatures who spread it for gain into the penitentiaries where they belong.

It was only two years ago that California made narcotic selling a penitentiary offense without two prior convictions.

The law is available now and for a seller of morphine, cocaine or heroin there should be no more mercy than for a rattlesnake.

The fight against narcotics must be constant, unforgiving and smashing, if the generation now arising is not to be worse afflicted than its predecessor.

SAN JOAQUIN NEEDS OUTLET TO THE COAST

The question of a direct route from Coalinga to the sea, which has been given new impetus by the highway commission's decision to grade some nine miles of highway west of Coalinga, will come up before a meeting of delegates from Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Monterey Counties to-morrow night at Hanford.

The San Joaquin grievously needs such an outlet as is promised by the development under consideration. In addition, the country lying around Lucas, where the proposed extension of the highway will join the coast route, also needs an outlet to the San Joaquin.

Whether this route is the best one remains to be decided. But the fact remains that at present any route would be welcome. And this one would confer much benefit, commercial and otherwise, on all concerned.

The San Joaquin should bend all its energies to the obtaining of such an outlet. The present necessity for going either north to San Francisco or south to Sangus in order to reach the coast is tiresome, expensive and hopelessly old fashioned.

The San Joaquin is too rich and important a section to remain thus penned in by the coast range.

William H. Vanderbilt was fined only $25 the other day for fast driving, a mere trifle to a man of millions. A penalty of $25,000 would be no more to him than one of $5 to the average man.

In fact, the only effective punishment for rich and reckless drivers is to put them in jail.

No sport in Europe is quite so popular as pulling Uncle Sam's leg.

WHEN THE BILL COLLECTORS DISAGREE



THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Une' Billy Has a Hard Fall

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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The hunters at the foot of the pine tree in which Une' Billy Possum was hiding were excited, quite as much excited as the dog who had driven Une' Billy up that tree. They were having a good time, were those hunters. They didn't stop to think that the one they were hunting must be having a terrible time. They were sure that it was Bobby Coon who was up in that tree, for it was Bobby they had come out to hunt.


The Hunter Picked Up Une' Billy By The Tail And Held Him Up

They kept flashing a light up in the tree, but the branches were thick and not once did they get a glimpse of Une' Billy Possum. Had they been able to see him, they probably would have hot him. Finally it was decided that one of them should climb that tree. It wasn't a hard tree to climb. Une' Billy could hear that hunter scrambling up and drawing nearer and nearer. He crept out as far as he could on a branch and clung there.

Now, this is just what that hunter had expected and so as he climbed he carefully looked over each branch as he came to it. When he reached the branch on which Une' Billy was he saw him at once. But it was dark and he couldn't see clearly. He still supposed that Une' Billy was Bobby Coon.

"Here he is!" yelled the hunter. "He isn't a very big fellow, so I'll shake him off and we'll let the dog kill him."

So the hunters down below gathered in a circle, with the dog in their midst, and the hunter in the tree began to shake the branch. Une' Billy clung with all four feet. The hunter shook harder. Une' Billy clung more tightly. Up and down, up and down went that branch. Une' Billy had backed so far out on it that there wasn't much to hold on to. It was a terrible situation. In front of him was that hunter in the tree and down below were those other hunters and that dreadful dog. They all seemed to be enjoying it. Yes, sir, they did. But Une' Billy was too frightened to even think. He hadn't the least bit of hope.

There came a harder shake and Une' Billy's hind feet slipped. There came another shake and Une' Billy lost his grip altogether. Off that branch he flew and down, down, down! He struck the tips of two or three lower branches, but couldn't catch hold of them. He heard a joyous yell from the hunters, and then he struck with a dreadful thump. Une' Billy lay still. The dog rushed forward and grabbed him by the loose skin on the back of his neck and shook him. Then one of the hunters grabbed the dog and pulled him away. You see, Une' Billy hadn't moved.

"He's dead!" cried one of the hunters. "That fall must have killed him. He isn't a Coon at all; he's a Possum, as sure as I live."

The hunter picked up Une' Billy by the tail and held him up, while the other hunters gathered around to look at him. They were in great glee, were those hunters as they looked at Une' Billy hanging there lifeless. At once they began to make plans for a Possum dinner. Then they sent the dog on to hunt for Bobby Coon and they followed, one of them carrying poor Une' Billy by the tail. They thought he was dead. But he wasn't.

The next story: "The Hunters Lose a Possum Dinner."

WHAT REALLY DID IT

A temperance orator was describing to his audience how his life had been influenced by total abstinence.

"You know," said he, "I am now chief of my department. Three years ago there were two men in the office who held positions superior to mine.

"One was dismissed through drunkenness. The other was led into crime. He is now serving a long term of imprisonment, and all through the influence of strong drink.

"Now what I ask," he cried, growing eloquent—"what has raised me to my present high position?"

"Drink!" was the Ancient's most unexpected reply he received from a member of the audience.

Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

No. 55.—What Happens When the Tongue Becomes Coated

When you see your tongue coated you should know that a general condition of your system has enabled certain germs which are present on the tongue to grow.

The coated tongue is the danger signal, the sign of a disturbed system, telling the owner of the tongue that the intestinal tract is not in a normally healthy condition, although this condition may be wholly unsuspected. The cause of billousness is sluggishness or congestion of the liver, due to eating too much fats and meat, to constipation, or to a continuation of both of these conditions, caused by the simple act of overeating. When we allow ourselves to become constipated, a large amount of decaying material lies in the lower intestine, when it should be carried off, as it would if we exercised the proper care. The liver filters and destroys this poisonous material which has been carried to it through the blood, before being distributed to the rest of the body. If an amount greater than the liver is able to take care of and destroy is brought to the liver the surplus is carried into the blood and the system is poisoned.

As much of this poisonous material as possible is taken care of by the liver through the bile. But that which is not disposed of is gathered up in its cells, and thus when the liver is given more to do than it can accomplish, the poisonous surplus is communicated to the rest of the body. The liver is the largest gland in the body. It makes about twenty ounces of bile in twenty-four hours. This is forced into the smaller intestine through the gall duct. Bile both a secretion and an excretion, aids digestion and carries off waste and poisonous matters.

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Tomorrow — When Did "Camouflage" Originate?

Correct English

A Daily Quiz

A subscriber asks, "How long is a FATHOM?"

What is CHICANE?
How is it pronounced?
Improve the sentence: "The future career of Burr was a mystery."
Why is this sentence incorrect?

Answers To Monday's Questions

SLOUGH is pronounced "slauw" when it means a bog; "sluf" when it means to cast off, and sometimes "slow" when it means a mire.

A man is AT FAULT when he makes a mistake or wrong choice; he is IN FAULT when he has done something censurable.

Omit "not" in, "We can not but wonder what his reason is."

YOSEMITE is pronounced "yo-sem'i-te."

TWO BAR
(From Life)

Henry Spinner had a splendid thought for Christmas. He would send pairs of ducks he had shot to several of his most intimate friends. It was a good idea, too. Even his wife admitted that. She was enthusiastic, too, in making them look "Christmassy" by placing on the outside of the package those cute labels with pictures of Santa Claus, holly, and other jolly things on them. There would have been no real objection to her indulgence in this feminine weakness, either, except for the fact that each label bore the caution, "Do not open until Christmas."

Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

ONE of the tentative plans supposed to be in the head of the Harding administration for the recovery of the Sick Men of Europe is that American bankers shall loan them more money; provided that any funds advanced must be secured by a lien prior to any reparation claims; and provided also that the proceeds of no loan granted by American bankers shall be used, either directly or indirectly, for military purposes.

Why should Uncle Sam bother whether these international bankers lend money to the "stricken ones" of Europe or not?

Why should he be expected to stand back of these syndicates, to see that their investment is safe?

He seems ever to be more solicitous for the welfare of these international bankers than he is for his own; ever more anxious that they get their money back than that his own people receive their due.

What else can be expected, however, when power, and influence, and wealth—backed and assisted by sentimental dreamers—though these international bankers practically control this government?

These European nations owe over eleven billion dollars to the citizens of the United States—for it was the men and women of America who lent them that vast sum.

It is doubtful if they will get a dollar of the principal back; scarcely any of the interest.

But the international bankers—spreading the propaganda that the American citizenry are Shylocks in asking for their money—themselves are demanding every ounce of flesh in the payment of the three or four billions owed them.

And every additional million they loan Europe will make it less and less probable Americans will be repaid.

For it may be found that the government—assisting the international bankers to get back all their loans, with heavy interest—will gradually come to the forgiveness of all allen debts owed to The People of theso United States.

And the real Shylocks will picture themselves as generous philanthropists, who have saved Europe from universal disaster and ruin—being at the same time the protectors of the best interests of this nation—while the robbed nation itself, losing everything, will be complimented for having escaped becoming a Shylock!

And all the office-holding and journalistic Treys, Blanches and Sweethearts of these international financial pirates will become echoes of their master's voices.

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The Hearst journals are exposing the schemes of British agencies in this country against American shipping.

And they are doing a splendid job.

Follows a chorus of indignant voices, not against the British plotters, but against Hearst.

It is scarcely believable, but that are hundred of newspapers in this land that act as though they would rather see the country go to the devil than acknowledge that William Randolph ever would be right.

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

This is the age of science. The twentieth century is still young, yet it has witnessed greater advances in all fields of science, more important discoveries and more practical applications of scientific principles than in any whole century before. And this is only a beginning of what might be done. New vistas open in every direction. New possibilities of power are becoming apparent by which man can bring Nature under his control and remake the whole world to suit himself.

But whether this progress shall continue and these new and promising fields be developed depends about as much upon those of us who are not scientists as upon those who are. Each one of us can help or will hinder.

More and more the advancement of science will be in the hands of specialists and few of you will be able to do anything directly to light up the darkness that surrounds us. Science, cannot, however, advance merely through professional scientists without popular support. I will indicate a few ways what each one of you can do to aid the increase and diffusion of knowledge.

(1) Certain selected men in each generation must be given an opportunity to devote their lives to the discovery of new truth regardless of its apparent usefulness or uselessness. There are not many men in each generation capable of really original work and they should be picked out and given a chance to do it.

Opportunities for this are now well provided for by popular taxation for state universities and by the liberality of a few philanthropists who have great wealth and know how to make the best use of it. But the importance and value of scientific research is not yet sufficiently recognized by the public.

(2) The men engaged in investigation must be allowed to teach what they have learned. This is an extremely important matter and not sufficiently guarded. Sometimes the people of a state, sometimes a private founder, will virtually say "Go ahead and investigate but if you discover anything I do not like or if after studying you find out something that I, who have not studied the subject, do not believe in, you will lose your position." We still hear of professors being dismissed for teaching evolution, although it has been generally accepted by the scientific world for fifty years. If the public would see that every man, who has shown by his careful and thorough study and by the cautious dispassionate and unbiased manner in which he presented his views that he is a true scientist, shall not be persecuted without cause, it would remove the greatest impediment to the advancement of science. An enlightened public opinion is the only sure ground for free speech.

(3) It is the duty of every intelligent man and woman to keep informed of the most important work done in all the sciences. This is not a great task. Some twenty or fifty pages a year altogether would be enough if rightly chosen. If anyone really wants to find out the best that is known on any subject, he can find it.

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be inclosed FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be debarred from it on account of conflict with The Bee's Editorial opinions, but The Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

FAVORS AKERS TRACT

County Site For School Condemned By Correspondent

Editor The Bee—Sir:

As we believe that everybody who has children or pays taxes should take some interest in the establishment of our schools, we are sending you a copy for publication of the following letter which we are sending to W. A. Conn:

Mr. W. A. Conn, Fresno, Calif.

Dear Sir:—As you are a member of the school board we desire to call to the attention of that body through you, the following reasons why we consider the Akers tract far better for the location of the proposed new high school for Fresno than the site near the hospital belonging to the county.

First the county site is low flat heavy land that drains poorly.

Some one has said that 4,000 yards of earth from streets could be dumped there free, but even if it could, a little figuring will show you that to raise an elevation three feet high through the middle of twenty-eight acres in a square and level the slope to nothing at the two edges would require 67,759 cubic yards of earth. And then what have you got? Only a mole-hill on undrained water-holding under soil, continually damp most of the year when boys and girls are at school.

Then as environment plays a great part in the development of human character, we believe that all will agree that to put a high school right at the front door of the T. B. Ward and right at the back door of a large hospital certainly does not inspire the youth of high school age with the highest ideals of life even if it does not detract from them.

Now the Akers tract of land has a high ridge running through it and the land slopes from near the center both ways out. This land is of more open texture giving downward drainage as well as outward.

This site is beautiful as well as more healthful. A school placed on this site would be seen from a long distance around because of its elevation. It would inspire the youth to the highest ideals of life and a more dogged determination in parents to help their children to attain these aspirations.

There are no natural causes for Fresno to grow lopsided. The business district is already established. Had there been some planning done earlier in the city's growth, some of the mistakes that are hard to remedy now could have been avoided. In time it will be necessary to built still another high school. It might well be put over west of the railroad tracks when that time comes. That would give the city balance to its educational facilities. A city must have utility and should have balance and beauty for economical living and growth.

Youre respectfully,
J. R. WILSON.

December 18, 1922.

CIVIL SERVICE DELAY

Probably The Board Is Short Of Postage Stamps

Editor The Bee—Sir:

Alvan Snow was sure right when he said that the trouble with the Civil Service Board was lack of stamps. What leads me to think so is the fact that I was before this board some five or six weeks ago, and at the close of the hearing I was told they would notify me of their decision.

Though I can imagine the answer, still as a matter of form I think they should have done so.

Oh, well Alvan, I guess they are still out of stamps!

Yours respectfully,
RAY CAMPBELL.

December 18, 1922.

With The State Press

OVERDOING "REALISM"

(From Oakland Tribune)

Clouds of smoke poured through the halls of a Chicago public school, the bells of the fire alarm sounded and the children, from first to eighth grade stepped out into the line and routine of the drill they had practiced many times. As they left the building smoke followed them. The street was filled with it. The line broke and the children ran for safety. Then it was announced this was a part of the fire drill, something new in training the students in how to escape from danger. There had been no fire and all of the smoke was caused by bombs made for the purpose.

The man who thought of that plan and the school board who would have been held responsible may return thanks there was no panic. They gambled that training would be effective and the school would be emptied quickly and without disorder, and the risk they took was the risk of injured children, trampled under the rush of terror-stricken hundreds. It was carrying the fire drill to an absurd and dangerous extreme.

A LUCKY PRESIDENT

(From Los Angeles Examiner)

Doctor Archibald A. Johnston, president of Geneva College, is lucky that he lives in America, not in Greece. The Geneva football team has gone through a rather disastrous season, losing much of its pigskin prestige.

President Johnston has tendered his resignation. Another suggestion of the analogy between football and war. In Greece a disastrous campaign in discus-throwing might have cost the supposed educator his life.

Presumably, as in most colleges, they also have academic studies at Geneva. But is the supreme interest of all colleges athletics—and football?



The Witch's Curse

By EARL STRACHAN
(Series Continued From Yesterday)

WHEN oak logs burn in the fireplace
And the wafting smoke dim shadows trace,
When the old Moon sends the tiny beams
To visit the earth in golden streams;
Then the Fairies come from Fayland's dell
And tales for the babies gaily tell.
They bring bright stories from mansions grand
That deck the shores of Fairyland.

And so one night with babies three,
All closely cuddled about my knee,
A dainty Fay with tresses fair
Stepped from the fireplace to my chair;
And she told how a captive maid that day
Had been freed from harm by a tiny Fay.
And how that eve she would safely rest,
Warmly clasped to her lover's breast.

Far off from Ireland's rugged shore
Stretches a bit of Irish moor;
And there a lad so gay and blithe
Would sing from dawn to the gray-clad night.
For he thought of the dainty little miss
Who daily hungered for his kiss.
That was the way the fairy bright
Started her story that quiet night.

But off on a hillock, bleak and cold,
There lived a witch so bent and old,
And, as she heard the lover's lay
Come through the air on a Summer's day,
She sent a curse through the balmy air,
A curse on the maiden young and fair.
And she mixed a portion at twilight hour
And cast on the maiden its magic power.

And so, on that balmy Summer eve,
When Fairies may their soft spells weave,
When love Fays sway their magic power
O'er youthful hearts at Lover's Hour,
The happy youth set forth to greet,
And clasp in his arms the maiden sweet;
And tell how in coming days she'd be
His bride and his queen on the Irish lea.

(Continued To-morrow)

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Do You Know—

WHO succeeded to the presidency upon the assassination of President Garfield?

WHY are Christmas [illegible] with Christmas?

WHAT city is located at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal?

WHEN was the United States at war with France?

WHERE is the Island of Crete?

Answers To Yesterday's Queries

Edgar Allan Poe wrote The Raven.

St. Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra, during the fourth century, is the patron saint of Christmas, because of his great love for children.

Five shillings make a crown in English currency.

A substance is said to be buff-colored when it is a brownish-yellow in appearance.

The name Edna comes from the Hebrew and means pleasure.

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